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Commencement Week.

A Large Class Graduated at The Normal.

Incidents of the Week.

The commencement exercises at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, began on Saturday evening with the presentation of a drama, "The Old Homestead," in the Auditorium. A large audience was present, and the play was very well given. The Normal Orchestra played several selections.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Cook, of Renovo.

FIELD DAY.

The annual contests in athletic sports took place on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, resulting as follows:

Pole Vault.

1. J. R. Williams.....8 ft. 8 in.
2. Templeton.....8 ft. 6 in.
2. W. H. Riland.....7 ft.

High Jump.

1. Fourl.....4 ft. 11 in.
2. Jacobs.....4 ft. 10 in.
3. Moyer, Edwards.....4 ft. 7 in.

100-Yard Dash.

1. Marcy.....10¾ seconds
2. McCullum.....
3. Williams, J. R.....

Running Broad Jump.

1. Marcy.....18 ft. 3 in.
2. Foust.....18 ft. 2 in.
3. Riland, W. H.....17 ft. 2 in.

Mile Run.

1. Hartman....Time, 5 min. 38 sec.
2. Engle.....
3. Keiber.....

220-Yard Dash.

1. McCullum....Time, 5 min. 38 sec.
2. Williams.....
3. Fourl.....

Shot-Put.

1. Marcy.....34 ft. 5½ in.
2. Edwards.....31 ft. 5½ in.
3. Palmer.....31 ft. 4½ in.

Referee, J. G. Cope; Judges (Field), W. B. Sutliff, C. B. Seely, S. J. Dennis; (Track) W. H. Detwiler, J. H. Dennis, D. S. Hartline; Timers, C. B. Lutz, W. H. Housel; Clerk of Course, T. E. Hayes; Announcer and Scorer, D. Williams; Marshal, C. D. Breon; Starter, A. K. Aldinger.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The exercises of the Music Department were held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Those taking part were Misses Bell Burr, Martha Franey, Bessie Rentschler, Annice Taylor, Jennie Hicks, Anna Creasy, Helen Baldy, Beatrice Larrabee, Mabel Neal, Ethel Hartman, Blanche E. Letson, Grace Housel, Mary Bogenrief, Messrs. Ralph Schwarz, and Thomas Dailey.

A marked degree of proficiency was displayed by the pupils, and the large audience was very pleasantly entertained.

CLASS DAY.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening the class of 1901 appeared together as a class for the last time prior to their graduation. The exercises were held in the Auditorium, and the capacity of the large hall was taxed to its utmost. The following program was presented:

President's Address,
Miss Gertrude Morgan.
Class History,
Miss Daisy Eggleston.
Vocal Solo, Bohemian Song, From Carmen. Bizet
Miss Blanche Letson.
Class Prophecy,
Mr. C. J. Davis.
Class Will,
Mr. Ralph Smith.
Piano Concerto, Op. 60 (Andante, L'Allegro) Hiller
Miss Mary Albert.
Oration,
Mr. Claude L. Moss.
Class Memorial,
Mr. E. Joe Albertson.
Chorus, Charity, Rossini
Senior Girls.
Class Presentations,
Miss Jayne Bayley.
Mr. Rollin A. Ronemus.

COMMENCEMENT.

The thirty-second annual Commencement of the Normal School was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. In the audience were many relatives and friends of the graduating class, and also a large number of old students. The weather was pleasant, though warm and the grounds never looked prettier. Before the appointed hour every seat was filled. The program follows:

Prayer..... By Rev. G. H. Hemingway
Selections from Maritana arranged by .....Wallace—Tobani
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.
Pastor First M. E. Church, Harrisburg, Pa.
Subject—"The Power of an Idea."
(a) "Printemps nouveaux" Vidal
(b) "Variations" Proch
Signorina Pini.
Presentation of Certificates to Graduates of the Regular Normal Course.
Presentation of Certificates to Graduates in Teacher's Elementary Course.
Presentation of State Certificates to Public School Teachers.
Scene De Ballet De Beriot
Mr. Breon.
Conferring of Masters' Degrees.
Presenting Diplomas to College Preparatory Graduates and Graduates in Music.
"Naples" Tosti
Signorini Comba and Pini.
Benediction by Rev. J. D. Smith.

Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Hill of Harrisburg, who was to have delivered the address failed to get here, having missed a train. Excellent addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Hemingway, Rev. J. D. Smith, and Rev. J. D. Cook, of Renovo, who were all called upon unexpectedly.

CLASS OF 1871.

The class of 1871, the second to graduate from the school, held a reunion on Tuesday afternoon. There were present John H. Aikman, Hon. R. R. Little, Mrs. H. W. Sloan, of Bloomsburg, J. T. Ailman, Mifflintown, John M. Garman, Esq., Nanticoke, Mrs. Dr. Biddle, Ashland, Dr. A. W. Shelly, Port Royal, Miss Kate Berryhill, Jersey Shore, and Miss Sadie Spear, of Danville. Two of the class were not present—Judge G. W. Bartsch, of Utah, and Mrs. S. J. Coffin, of Easton. At half past two the class sat down to a dinner at the school, which had been prepared by direction of Judge Little, and to which he had invited his classmates. Mr. Garman presided, and remarks were made by each member. In the evening they were entertained by Mrs. Sloan. It was the thirtieth anniversary of the graduation of this class, and the reunion was a most delightful one.

ALUMNI DINNER.

The Alumni dinner was held in the school dining room, and several hundred persons were present. John M. Garman Esq., presided, and made an after dinner speech. Jerome T. Ailman of '71 and Miss Harrison of '01, also responded to toasts. Miss Marie Biddle played a violin solo and the Normal Orchestra rendered several selections.

Considerably Mixed.

The Sunbury *Daily* of Tuesday, under a caption of "Who do They Represent," prints the following. Its too much for us we won't attempt an explanination. "The Conyngham township, Columbia county, School Board met at Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, the other day and organized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: President, Peter Broadman, of Locust Dale, Schuylkill county; Secretary, George Snyder, of Wilburton, Columbia county; Treasurer, W. A. Marr, of Ashland, Schuylkill county. This is a peculiar state of affairs. A school board elected by the voters of Conyngham township, Columbia county, organized in Northumberland county and elected a president and treasurer from Schuylkill county. The question at present agitating the minds of the people is who these gentlemen represent?"

An organization looking to the comfort and pleasure of locomobile travelers was perfected Tuesday afternoon. It is to be known as the Bloomsburg Locomobile Club. The officers elected are James M. Staver president, Karl F. Wirt, vice president, George Low, treasurer, C. W. Funston, secretary, and E. B. Tustin and Myron Low, directors.

Your Business Appreciated.

Has it ever occurred to you that it would be wise to do your business with this institution? We are young, but progressive, and have already won the confidence and a large share of the patronage of this community. Business relations established now will be more highly appreciated than if delayed later on, when we believe it will follow us. We have ample means to accommodate all our good customers.

We solicit your business now.

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

EYER-BARKLEY NUPTIALS.

A wedding, though a private affair, of particular interest to Bloomsburg society was that of Miss Josephine Barkley, daughter of the late Charles G. Barkley, to Mr. Warren H. Eyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer, and a well-known civil engineer of Bloomsburg.

The event was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, corner of Market and Fourth Streets, this town, Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henkel, of Catawissa, an uncle of the groom, and was witnessed by only the relatives and a few immediate friends of the couple. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which Mr. and Mrs. Eyer were driven to the East Bloomsburg station where they boarded the Pennsylvania train for a provincial wedding tour, which will include Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo and other cities. Upon their return they will take up their residence in a portion of the Barkley residence. Mr. and Mrs. Eyer have a host of friends, who extend felicitations and hope that their paths in life will extend through pleasant places.

Will Change Location.

The recent purchase by E. B. Tustin of the properties on Market street, extending from W. S. Rishton's residence to the corner of Third street, necessitates the removal of Theodore Smith's blacksmith shop and John E. Fidler's steam laundry. Mr. Smith will begin this week to tear down the shop and also the laundry building, the material of both structures having been given to him by Mr. Tustin.

Mr. Smith, this morning, consummated a deal with C. W. Runyon whereby he gets the blacksmith shop and dwelling house located on the Light Street Road, and formerly occupied by George Martin, in exchange for his property on West Street. He is now engaged in moving his fixtures. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage which has been given him in the past.

Mr. Fidler will move his laundry to the newly erected frame building in the rear of the Farmer's National Bank. The location will be more central than the present one, and he will not be hampered for want of space. He will have two large rooms, 20 x 40 and 9 x 20, respectively, for his use, with an additional room 10 x 10 for drying purposes. He will move his machinery and fixtures this week, and expects to be ready for business next week, and will be better prepared than ever to do good work.

Death of Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Susan A. Bowman, relict of the late George A. Bowman, died at the residence of her son Dr. J. H. Bowman at Hazleton shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, due to heart disease. Mrs. Bowman was born in Mifflinville, where she resided up to three years ago, when she took up her residence with her son, at 509 West Diamond Avenue. She was aged 75 years. For several years past she has been a sufferer from heart trouble, but on March 23rd last she suffered a severe stroke, since which time she had gradually grown worse. Mrs. Bowman was a devout Methodist and possessed amiable womanly qualities which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Short services will be held at Dr. Bowman's residence this evening at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, the remains to be taken on the 7:05 Pennsy train to Mifflinville, where services will be held and interment made tomorrow.

Canning Factory.

At a meeting of stock holders of the Bloomsburg Canning Factory held last week Wednesday evening, in the office of Geo. M. Tustin, C. W. Miller Esq., was directed to proceed at once and obtain a charter under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, with a capital stock of $10,000.

The Bloomsburg Match Factory, located on Ninth street, was offered by one of the subscribers of stock, at a very reasonable price, and was unanimously accepted.

William Chrisman, A. W. Duy, Wm. Krickbaum, J. H. Giger and C. C. Peacock were elected directors and were authorized to proceed at once and equip the plant with the latest machinery with which to can tomatoes, corn, beets, pie pumpkins, and all kinds of fruit.

Mr. Chrisman was elected President of the Company and James E. Reichard Treasurer.

A committee consisting of C. W. Miller, Esq. J. K. Bittenbender and H. M. Grotz, were chosen to draft By-Laws, and report as early as possible to the Board of Directors.

Graduated at Yale.

Boyd Maize, son of J. H. Maize Esq. has completed his course of studies at Yale Law School, and is expected home to-morrow. He has completed a full three years' course in two years, an accomplishment that but few young men acquire. Besides keeping up his studies he has been engaged in teaching in night schools. He is a graduate of the Normal 1896, and taught school several years before going Yale. He is well equipped for his chosen profession, and a successful and honorable career is no doubt before him.

Off For Europe.

Frank E. Miller left on Wednesday for Tamaqua, where he will act as best man at the wedding of Mr. Harry Krebs to Miss Anna Frances Leopold both of that city, which will take place this evening. On Saturday he will go to Baltimore, and take passage on the steamer Vedamore of the Red Star Line for Europe. He will visit England, Scotland and Ireland, and return in about two months. We wish him a pleasant voyage.

The Hand of Death.

Mrs. William Kemp succumbed to consumption, at the home of Wesley Mordan, on Iron street, last Friday. She had been a sufferer from the abovenamed disease for the greater part of the past year. She leaves to survive her a husband and a five-year-old daughter.

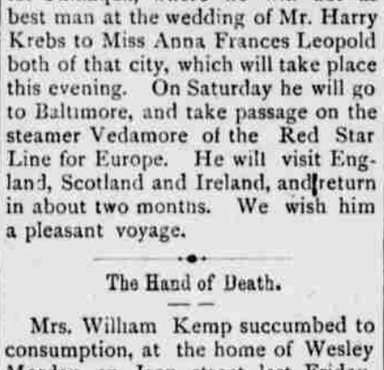
Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. J. D. Smith will address the meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building at the usual hour 2:30. We speak for him a large audience. All men are most cordially invited to be present.

Among the graduates of the University of Pennsylvania this year was J. W. Hayman, of Rohrsburg, who had taken the veterinary course. He will locate at Wilkes-Barre.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.



The Strafford and Independent Bicycles for $16.20, guaranteed for one year.

Just received—Fine new line of Penna. Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball supplies, &c.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

GOING AWAY?

THIS KIND OF WEATHER BRINGS THE VACATION FEVER ON.

To enjoy your Outing you must be rightly clothed. Perhaps you need a new Suit. If you do, see our

STRIPED FLANNELS AND SERGES.

We have, also, some fine Seashore Suits, in Light Cheviots and Cassimeres. Again, don't forget our Haberdashery.

We have just the things you will need. Soft Shirts, 50 cents to $2.00. Better ones, up to all silk, at $3.00. Underwear, splendid quality, blue or tan, 50 cents. Fancy Striped Silk Mercerized, at $1.00. The cream of perfection, $2.25 and $2.50. Fancy half hose, exclusive patterns, 15 cents to 50 cents. Pajamas, elegant designs, $1.50 a suit. We always have the newest Neckwear — Bat Wings, Windsors, etc.

Come here for your vacation stuff.

BEN ✻ GIDDING,

THE CLOTHIER.

COMMON SENSE

As applied to the

Purchase of Carpets.

Now don't tell us the weather is too warm to talk of carpets, and that summer is a bad time for a merchant to talk of carpet sales. We know it's hot, and we know people would rather buy fans and ice cream in the summer, and that it is waste breath to talk of carpets in June and July usually. But

Saving of 1-3 to 1-2 in Price

Is always in season and always welcome, and that's what we'll talk of when we tell you a few carpet facts.

In the Tabernacle, the building beside our store, we have put all of our short lengths—our patterns we will not carry again—together with the leftovers from the Carpet Mill Rummage Sale.

We know that the word *"bargain"* is one of the worst abused words in the language. Anything is called a bargain, from selling a $1.00 article for $1.15 to selling a 50c. article for 25c. So we are very chary of using the word. But

What Will You Call These?

A Wool Velvet Carpet for	60c.	Regular price, 90c.
10-Wire Brussels for	57½c.	Regular price, 85c.
Other Tapestry Brussels,	50c.	Regular price, 65c.
All Wool Carpet,	42c.	Regular price, 65c.
Wool Filled Carpet,	32c.	Regular price, 50c.
Granite Carpet,	18c.	Regular price, 33c.
Cotton Carpet,	15c.	Regular price, 25c.

Are They Not Bargains?

Come into the store any time during the day and we'll take you right into the Tabernacle and show you the stock.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Sts.,

BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A.

THE FLOOD DAMAGES

Many Towns Have Suffered Heavy Loss.

FATALITIES WERE OVERESTIMATED.

The Work of Repairing the Railroads and Putting the Mines In Shape For Business Being Rapidly Carried On.

ROANOKE, Va., June 26.—The damage in the coalfields begins at Coaldale, which is 15 miles west of Bluefield. At that place great embankments supporting the railroad tracks have been washed out. At Mayberry from the train can be seen five houses partially demolished.

The branch road leading from this point to the Norfolk and Delta collieries has suffered heavy damage. The track is washed out in some places and covered over in others, and those left of the long row of company houses have an unsightly appearance on account of material washed in their yards.

At Lick Branch the water was very high, and at this point damage to the main line of railroad begins and destruction of coal company property increases.

At Ennis can be seen the remains of a valuable house, and on down below lumber from many buildings is collected high against bridge abutments and other immovable structures. At this point the east bound track begins to entirely disappear, and at some distance farther the roadbed is entirely gone from both tracks. The iron bridge structures remain, but the approaches in most all cases have been entirely washed out by reason of lumber from demolished houses and other material being wedged against the abutments, causing the water to flow around. All wooden bridges are gone. The Turkey Gap colliery's loss is $29,000. The tipple is slightly damaged and the coke tracks gone.

The delivery and coke oven tracks of the Crozer and Houston operations are almost entirely gone, bridges and all; cars are turned over, empty and partially loaded, and some are demolished. The Crozer boiler house is washed out, and the damage sustained is $15,000. At the Upland company's the boiler house and tipple are partially washed away. Along here coal company houses have been moved and destroyed. Between this operation and Kyle all tracks are badly damaged, nearly everything having exchanged positions with the former creek bed.

Heavy damage was done at the Lynchburg operation, mostly to the tracks. Up North Fork branch ruined houses can be seen, besides a lot of building material which was lodged against North Fork bridge.

The water has changed its course at this bridge by removing the embankment at the east approach. The North Fork operations all sustained considerable damage.

Algoma lost houses and tracks, and no reasonable estimate can yet be made.

Elk Ridge lost a number of houses, coke ovens and trestles. The power house and the tracks were washed out. The tipple is also damaged. Loss, $20,000.

Greenbrier lost a number of houses, and the tracks were damaged.

At Rolfe the tipple and trestles were damaged.

At Roanoke operations the damage to houses, trestles and tracks will amount to $7,500.

At Arlington bridges are gone above and below the tipple, and the loss is estimated at $10,000.

At McDowell the tracks are washed out and houses destroyed.

Gilliam's loss is heavy in small houses.

Indian Ridge lost a number of houses, and the storehouse was damaged. Dr. Workman's house and office were washed away. Loss, $12,000.

Ashland's loss is between $8,000 and $10,000. Bottom Creek's loss is $25,000.

Tidewater lost heavily.

At Keystone the streets are washed irregularly, and debris is everywhere. Floors of buildings standing are covered with mud, and water has been all over the town to a considerable depth. Had it not been for the jamming of three or four buildings at the upper end, near the suspension bridge, no doubt the entire property of the town would be a total loss. Just opposite Calhoun's buildings, on the other side of the creek, all the houses were entirely swept away, including the most of Belchertown. Property is undermined and badly damaged at Burke. The whole fill on which the two tracks pass through Keystone is entirely gone.

AFTER THE FLOOD.

Norfolk and Western Railway Working Night and Day on Repairs.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 26.—Another 24 hours have passed, and the full extent of the vast damage done by the flood cannot yet be accurately stated. All over this section there is great relief expressed at the announcement that the loss of life is not so great as at first believed. Many of the missing who were mourned as dead by their friends have turned up. Six bodies were found Monday, but they were discolored and swollen beyond recognition.

It is now highly probable that very few of the dead whose bodies are found at this late hour will ever be identified.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad company continues to make every effort to hasten the opening of communication between the affected district and the outside world. Laborers are going in a continual stream, and many hundreds more could be used. The work of repairing and clearing the debris goes on night and day. A thoroughly equipped electric light plant, consisting of three cars, has been provided. It is capable of furnishing 40 arc lights of great power and is equipped with a huge searchlight that sweeps the country around for a mile.

Wrecking trains completely manned continue to arrive. They have been sent by connecting lines to aid in clearing the right of way and rebuilding the tracks.

How many are dead is not definitely known, and it necessarily will be several days yet before the exact number can be given out as official, but the various reports in circulation here are that all the way from 50 to 200 persons have been drowned. It is probably safe to assume the former figures as being more nearly correct than the latter. The damage to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Miles of railroad track are washed out, and great gulches have been created.

The Plague at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, June 26.—During the week ending June 22 there have been 155 new cases and 152 deaths from the bubonic plague here.

SEVENTEEN CREMATED.

Fireworks Explosion at Paterson, N. J., Causes Heavy Loss.

PATERSON, N. J., June 22.—Seventeen persons were killed and many injured as the result of an explosion among a large quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenburg. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property loss will not exceed $35,000.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon, and many of the occupants of the building were out for dinner. The building in which the explosion occurred was a frame tenement four stories high, with stores on the ground floor. The middle store was occupied by Rittenburg. Ten families occupied flats in the building.

Fortunately it was not half an hour later, or the results would have been frightful and might have rolled up a death list into the hundreds, for adjoining the wrecked building was No. 3 school, in which were hundreds of children. Not only was the school damaged, but large quantities of wreckage were hurled into it. As it was, some of the school children playing near the schoolhouse were injured. So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence and one of his legs broken. There was a trolley car directly in front of the building when the explosion occurred, and the burst of flame blown out into the street by the expansion of the air scorched the sides of the car and singed the hair of those who were in the car.

Every building in the neighborhood was stripped of glass. Families seated at their dinner were thrown from their chairs to the floor. Then there was a frightful scene in the streets.

CLEVELAND FLIER WRECKED.

Two Killed and Forty-three Injured. An Open Switch the Cause.

PITTSBURG, June 25.—By the wrecking of train No. 23, north bound, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Monaca, 26 miles from this city, last evening two persons are dead, three fatally injured and 40 others more or less hurt.

The dead are:

William J. Cunningham, fireman, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Lowry Black, baggage master, Pittsburg.

The fatally injured are:

Mrs. Lola B. Perkins, Euclid avenue, Cleveland, abdomen punctured by splinter.

Mrs. James Lee, Washington, Pa., arm broken and hurt internally.

Mrs. Jefferson Carse, Beaver, Pa., badly cut and bruised.

From passengers it is learned that the train while going at very fast speed ran into an open switch at Monaca, and the entire train went over an embankment some 25 feet high. Every car was turned over, two of them going over twice.

The "flier," which left here at 4:30 for Cleveland, had its coaches well filled with passengers, and the wonder is that there were not more fatalities.

Bryan For Principles, Not Men.

BUFFALO, June 26.—The following over the signature of Mr. William Jennings Bryan appeared in The Times, Mr. Norman E. Mack's paper, yesterday afternoon: "I am not only not a candidate for any office, but I have no candidate in mind for any office. My interest centers in principles, and men are important only as they aid in carrying out these principles. The Democratic party stands for definite, positive principles, and unless I mistake the sentiments of the masses the voters will insist upon adhering to these principles in spite of the threats of reorganizers. Those who argue from the standpoint of expediency will not have influence with the voters, because no one can say what is expedient. We may deserve to win and yet lose, but it still remains that to deserve to win is the surest road to success."

General Wood In Bed.

HAVANA, June 25.—The condition of General Wood, who for several days has been suffering from an attack of grip and malarial fever, which, however, did not interrupt his official duties, is somewhat worse. His fever is considerably higher, and he has been forced to take to his bed. Surgeon Major Havard, the general's attending physician, has advised absolute rest until the fever subsides.

Will Appeal Barker's Case.

ARLINGTON, N. J., June 26.—Following a meeting of the friends of Barker it is announced that Barker will carry up the appeal from his conviction of assaulting Mr. Keller with intent to kill and that funds to meet the expenses of the process will be forthcoming. His friends decided to go ahead no matter what the sentence may be and make the appeal.

Three Killed at Rifle Practice.

LONDON, June 26.—During artillery practice on the Isle of Wight the breech of a 12 pound rifle blew out, killing Captain A. LeM. Bray of the Royal regiment of artillery and one enlisted man and wounding eight other men, three of whom will die. Colonel A. J. Nixon of the same regiment was also slightly wounded by the explosion.

Paul Botha Flogged.

CAPE TOWN, June 26.—A dispatch to The Argus from Aliwal North states that the Boers there have administered a flogging to Paul Botha, the ex-member of the Cape assembly, who voted in favor of the treason bill at the last session.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@3.80.

WHEAT—Dull and easier, following lower cables, continued fine crop prospects and liquidation; July, 73 5-16@73 7-16c.; September, 71 13-16@71⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm on good outside support, hot weather and local covering; July, 47¼c.; September, 48½@48 11-16c.

OATS—Inactive, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 32½@38c.; track, white, western, 32½@38c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.05c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@18½c.; creamery, 15@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 9¾c.; fancy, large, white, 9½c.; fancy, small, colored, 9⅝@9¾c.; fancy, small, white, 9½@9⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, candled, 13½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 37½@38c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3½@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@72½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

MET A TRAGIC DEATH

Former Consul Hay Killed by a Fall.

ELDEST SON OF SECRETARY HAY.

Shocking Accident Occurred In New Haven, Where Young Hay Had Just Arrived to Attend a Class Reunion.

NEW HAVEN, June 24.—As stated in earlier dispatches from here, Adelbert Stone Hay, consul to Pretoria during the more stirring and momentous stages of the Boer war, the oldest son of the Hon. John Hay, secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet, and one of the most prominent sons of Yale, met a tragic death in this city at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The manner of the death, its victim and the fact that the tragedy occurred on the very eve of Yale's commencement, in which the young man by virtue of his class office was to have been a leader—these sad conditions have cast an unmistakable gloom over the gladdest of Yale seasons.

Mr. Hay went to a death the full details of which will never be known. Shortly before 2:30 o'clock in the morning he fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven House, where he had rooms for commencement week, to the Chapel street pavement, fully 60 feet below. The frightful fall resulted in instant death, and within 15 minutes the body had been identified as that of young Hay.

Meanwhile the sensation occasioned by the tragedy continued. Every movement

ADELBERT S. HAY.

of young Hay was traced in an effort to penetrate the uncertainties of the awful affair. It was learned that the young man on May 29 left Washington with his mother and two sisters for Newbury, N. H., the summer home of Secretary Hay. Last week he left New Hampshire for New York, where he spent some days. He arrived in New Haven Saturday evening in time for dinner and went immediately to the New Haven House, where he was assigned to room No. 47, third floor, front, directly over the Chapel street entrance to the hotel office. Young Hay was one of the vanguard of the academic class of Yale, '98. He had come to his old college home as a member of his class triennial committee and came early to assist his colleagues on the committee in preparing for the festivities of commencement week in general and for the class supper in particular.

There was a solitary spectator to the terrible tragedy, a laborer of the city streets. At the hour mentioned the workman saw the form of a man falling through space. An instant later there was a sickening thud, and the form lay prostrate directly in front of the main hotel entrance.

The body was clad in pyjamas. On the window sill of the room occupied by young Hay was found a partly consumed cigarette. On the floor near the window was a ring worn by the victim. His clothing had been neatly arranged, and the bedclothes were drawn back. The bed, however, had not been occupied. Here the mystery becomes intangible.

The popular theory seems to have it that the young man, having prepared for bed, thought to indulge in a "good night smoke;" that he chose the cool of the window, possibly dozed, lost his balance and fell from the window.

The Funeral at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—The train bearing the body of Adelbert Hay, with Secretary Hay, Samuel Mather and a number of Adelbert Hay's former classmates at Yale, reached here yesterday at noon. The casket was inclosed in an oak cabinet and covered with ivy and smilax and floral decorations. The body was first taken to an undertaker's and subsequently removed to Lakeview cemetery, where at 4 o'clock there was a brief ceremony preparatory to placing the body in a vault.

Pierce Tornado In Illinois.

LINCOLN, Ills., June 24.—This city and vicinity have been visited by a destructive tornado which did $100,000 damage. The storm came from the southwest, and its path was 1½ mile wide by 12 miles long. The Lincoln mattress factory was almost totally destroyed, while severe damage was done to the Illinois Asylum For Feebleminded Children, Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphan home, Lincoln college, the roller flour mills and the county poor farm. Houses were wrecked, stores unroofed and thousands of trees torn up. An elevator at Middletown was destroyed and several stores damaged. Reports of damage by the storm come from rural districts. At Elkhart freight cars were blown from the track.

Growing Beet Sugar Industry.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The agricultural department is issuing a new report on the sugar beet industry, which will be ready soon for distribution. The report is by Charles F. Sayler, the beet sugar expert of the department, and is a review of last year's progress. Mr. Sayler says the beet sugar industry has grown both rapidly and substantially. Speaking of new beet sugar factories, he says: "We can look to the opening year as one furnishing more new factories than at any preceding year. This activity is not confined to any particular section, but appears generally in all parts of the sugar beet growing territory."

NASH RENOMINATED.

Ohio Republicans Wind Up Convention In a Hurry.

THREE NEW MEN ON THE TICKET.

The Nomination of Nippert In Place of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell Without Opposition Caused Some Comment.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—The Republican state convention met here yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Governor, George K. Nash; lieutenant governor, Carl L. Nippert; supreme judge, J. L. Price; attorney general, John M. Sheets; clerk of the supreme court, Lawson E. Emerson; state treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron; member board of public works, W. G. Johnston.

The convention was in session from 10:10 a. m. to 1:10 p. m., breaking the Ohio record by completing its work in three hours. The intense heat was prostrating, and Chairman Hanna not only cut short his own speech, but also those of others, and then dispatched business with the utmost speed.

In those three hours the convention nominated a full state ticket, adopted its declaration of principles, indorsed Joseph B. Foraker as the Republican candidate for re-election as United States senator, completed the party organization for the campaign and transacted other business.

Of the seven nominations only three were new men, and one of these, Nippert, for lieutenant governor, was nominated without opposition, after Lieutenant Governor Caldwell had declined renomination. Nash, Sheets, Cameron and Johnston were renominated for second terms without opposition. There were free for all contests for the nominations for supreme judge and clerk of the supreme court.

It had been currently reported that Crew and Critchfield were on the Hanna slate for these two nominations, but Senator Hanna vigorously denied taking any part whatever in the contests for these two places. The vote showed that Price and Emerson had formed a combination that worked successfully for both of them. Judge Price of Lima has been on the common pleas and circuit benches, and Emerson has been prominent in politics in eastern Ohio for years.

The nomination that caused the most comment was that of Nippert in place of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, the latter being the only one who was elected with Governor Nash two years ago that was not renominated for a second term. The state Antisaloon league caused Caldwell to run several thousand behind his ticket in 1899 and had vigorously opposed his nomination.

Tilley Before the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Commander Tilley, the naval governor of Samoa, was taken by Secretary Long to the cabinet meeting yesterday and made an interesting statement on the conditions in Samoa. He pointed out the need of industrial and agricultural institutions in Samoa. In view of the alarming extent of sickness, particularly among young children, it has been suggested that American nurses would find Samoa an exceptionally good field for their humane work. Commander Tilley says that in one respect civilization has worked to the detriment of the Samoans. While they lived without clothing they were hardy and free from sickness, but since adopting clothing they get wet from rain, contract colds, and a number have developed consumption, a disease not known before.

Arnold Relics Found.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 21.—J. G. Falcon, a Chicago diver, has just made the greatest find of relics ever known on Lake Champlain. He visited the spot where the schooner Royal Savage, commanded by General Benedict Arnold, was sunk in 1776 by the British. He secured three gun carriages and about 30 cannon balls and shot. Two of the former will be sent to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, and the other has been given to the city of Burlington. The relics were found in about 30 feet of water, and the diver spent about two hours on the spot. At the time the schooner was sunk the private papers of Benedict Arnold were lost, and it is hoped that they may be found.

Mrs. Eddy Greets Her Devotees.

CONCORD, N. H., June 26.—The annual visit of Christian Scientists to this city, the home of the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, took place yesterday and gained unusual interest from the fact that the visitors were privileged to be received by Mrs. Eddy at her estate, Pleasant View. Fully 3,000 were taken to Pleasant View to await Mrs. Eddy's greeting, which was to be received at 2 o'clock. Promptly at this hour Mrs. Eddy appeared on the balcony and briefly expressed her joy at receiving so many of her followers at her home. The visitors returned to Boston by special train.

British Casualty List Heavy.

LONDON, June 26.—The casualty lists made public by the war office continue to show rather severe fighting in various parts of South Africa that are not reported in the ordinary dispatches. This is noticeably so with regard to the Zeerust position in Cape Colony. It also inspires disquietude, which is added to by the repeated looting of Jamestown in spite of the proximity of a strong British force at Aliwal North. It appears that, including the Boer prisoners and those in the concentration camps, the cost of supporting some 80,000 Boers is today falling upon the British taxpayers.

Gambler Shot Police Chief.

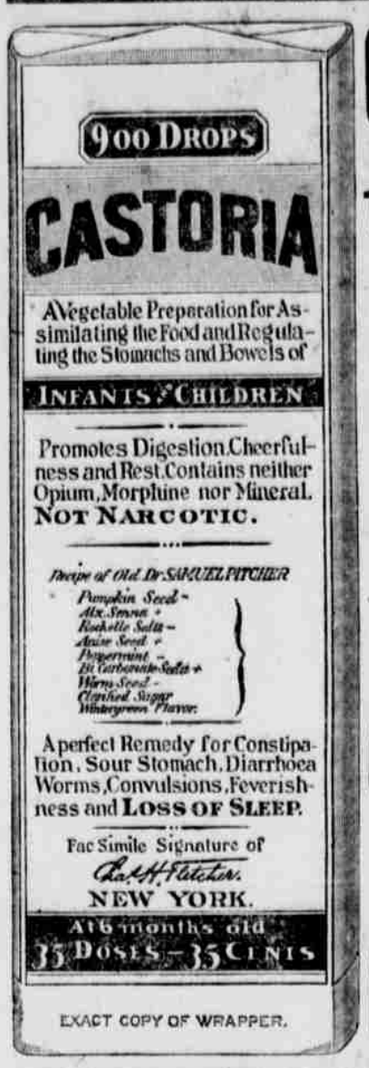
SEATTLE, June 26.—John W. Considine, a prominent local gambler, and ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith met on the street yesterday afternoon and began shooting at each other. Meredith was killed. Meredith was recently compelled to resign his office as chief of police after trouble with Considine and other local gamblers.

Valet Jones Taken to Liberty, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 26.—Jones, held with Lawyer A. T. Patrick for the alleged murder of Millionaire Rice of New York, has been taken to Liberty in charge of a deputy sheriff to receive treatment for consumption.

Joseph Cook Dead.

ALBANY, June 26.—Dr. Joseph Cook, the well known writer and lecturer, formerly of Boston, is dead at his home at Ticonderoga, N. Y. He had been in failing health for about two years.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Rather Smoke Than Eat.

One day, writes an American in Havana, I came across an old Cuban woman sitting disconsolately on a rock near Morro castle. She told me in Spanish that for three days she had had nothing to eat but a loaf of bread and some coffee. She looked it. I gave her a Spanish dollar, and then followed in her wake. She entered the first cafe she came to and bought a drink and a cigar. I couldn't help laughing to see her as she walked along the street, puffing away at the weed purchased with my money. She seemed perfectly contented. The Cubans, even the women, would rather smoke than eat. They take only two meals a day—breakfast about ten o'clock and dinner at four in the afternoon."

Poison In Tubers.

Potatoes contain the alkaloid solanin, although this fact is not generally recognized. New potatoes contain comparatively little of this poison, unless they grow above the surface of the ground and have a green skin, when they are generally known to be poisonous. It is not, however, known generally that old potatoes contain much of this poisonous principle, and that many cases of serious poisoning have occurred in late summer when old potatoes were used.

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Celery King has cured me of kidney disease. The doctor feared Bright's disease, and tried many remedies that gave me no help. Celery King has made me as well as ever in my life, and it seems almost as though a miracle had been wrought in my case.—Jennie O. Reichard, Springtown, Pa.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	11
Ham, per pound	14
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	90
Turnips, do	20
Onions, do	1 40
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	11
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 10
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	2 85
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 00

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Wheat Raised By Machine.

How the Grain is Cultivated on Big California Farms.

Cultivation of wheat in California will long continue to be one of the greatest sources of wealth to that surprisingly fertile State in spite of its long continued seasons of drought.

Lands devoted to wheat in California include those reclaimed from the beds of rivers by embankments, which have been under water for ages and never produced anything but rank growths of vegetation. Once protected from overflows, the crops of fruit, vegetables or cereals grown upon these lands are surprising. Instances of 40 sacks of wheat, averaging 130 pounds, as the product per acre of a reclaimed farm, multiply, and knowing their exceeding fertility and witnessing the rank, powerful growths of the stock before harvest time, such a yield ceases to astonish. Wheat grown upon these soils, however, does not rank in quality with the best.

Lands which are protected from overflows by artificial levees, of which there are hundreds of thousands of acres along the banks of the Sacramento and San Joaqin rivers, are the finest wheat lands of the State, and the most valuable. Lying low, they are independent of the drouth, all their natural fertility has been augmented by deposits brought down by overflows before the levees were constructed. The Yalo basin of the Sacramento River in time of harvest is a sight beyond description. The wide, level valley, stretching on both sides of the river, is a sea of golden vegetation. The Great Glenn ranch of 60,000 acres, all in wheat, is situated here. The high lands, located above the influence of river floods and dependent upon rainfall for moisture, extend in these valleys to where the foot hills begin. They are of vast extent, and produce the finest, deepest, and weightiest wheat grown in the world. They average, perhaps, six sacks of 150 pounds each per acre.

To California merchants, says the *Scientific American*, is due the distinction of instituting steam for hand labor in manipulating cereals in the fields. Huge fifty-horse power traction engines, with driving wheels sixty inches in diameter and flanges sixty inches in width, drawing over the fields sixteen ten-inch plows, four six-foot harrows, and a press drill to match, plowing, harrowing, and seeding from forty-five to seventy-five acres at one operation each day, explains why the vast crop of California, covering millions of acres, can be planted and cultivated in a country where the supply of labor is not enough to plant a crop one-tenth part as large. In the harvest time, by the aid of one of those enormous harvesters, whose cutters are twenty-six feet wide, the wheat is at once headed, threshed, cleaned and sacked, ready for market, the machine in one day gathering the crop of seventy-five acres.

To observe one of these enormous machines traveling over the uneven surface of these fields, crossing wide ditches, or crawling along the side hills, surmounting every obstacle with the most perfect ease, and automatically gathering in the wide ripened grain, sacked ready for market, is a sight of the rarest description.

These mechanical prodigies are adapted only for countries like California, with seasons of wet and dry, well defined, where cereals ripened by the hot sun easily fall from the husk. For the moist lands of the great North these harvesters have not proved an entire success.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, $13.50; ten-day tickets, $9.60; five-day tickets, $7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-2tf

New Free Rural Delivery System.

Will be Put in Operation July 1st.

The new system of rural free mail delivery, devised by Second Assistant Postmaster W. S. Shallenberger, over all "Star Routes" in states north of North Carolina and east of Ohio, which, of course, includes Pennsylvania, will go into effect on July 1 next.

These "Star Routes" carry mail to and from the direct line of a railroad, and are served by carriers, afoot, on horseback, in wagons, or on bicycles, from the nearest railroad station. For instance, a carrier leaves a certain station on the Pennsylvania or the Reading, or any other mail carrying railroad in the state with mail for four or five towns not reached by the railroad, and returns the same day with mail collected from these places.

The new law provides that any one along the route covered by this carrier may provide a box on the roadside for the reception of mail matter addressed to him. He must file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail addressed a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route for deposit into the mail box provided by him on the roadway. The carrier is required to deposit all such mail, except registered mail matter, in the boxes provided.

No particular style or design of box is prescribed, but it is required that each shall be fitted with a lock and leave an opening for the mail matter. All such mail is deposited at the risk of the owner of the box. The carrier is not required to collect mail matter from these boxes, but if any mail matter is presented to him, properly stamped, he is required to deliver it for mailing at the next station at which he arrives.

Under this system John Doe or Richard Rowe, who lives six miles from the postoffice or railroad station, may put up a box on a tree nearest his house and have his mail delivered there daily, avoiding the necessity of hitching up his plow horse to the old buckboard and driving into town after it. All that will have to be done after July 1 is to go down to his box nailed to the tree, unlock it and take out the mail.

This new service has been carefully planned, and the postal officials are confident of its success.

Almost half a million rural residents of the United States are now served by this great public enterprise. There have been no late general reports showing the full scope of the service, but almost a year ago the routes embraced an aggregate area of more than 7,500 square miles, and the 400 carriers traversed routes the total length of which was close to 9,000 miles, distributing within the twelvemonth upward of ten million pieces of mail. And this, it must be remembered, was when there were only about half as many rural routes as at present.

FILIPINO HILLSMEN PEACEFUL.

Taft Commissioners Much Pleased With Conditions.

MANILA, June 20.—Messrs. Worcester and Moses of the Philippine commission have returned from a tour of the districts of Benguet and Lepanto, Batanas province, where they interviewed the tribesmen and made a general study of conditions.

They found the province peaceful. They rode 250 miles through the mountains with five soldiers and were welcomed cordially everywhere. They encountered several American miners and timbermen. The former complained that they were handicapped by the provisions of the Spooner amendment and absence of license to use blasting explosives.

The commissioners found that the hillsmen have no desire to participate in the government of the province, prefesring present conditions to remain undisturbed. In the towns, however, they found a progressive element which desires the establishment of a district on lines similar to that of Benguet.

The commissioners were much invigorated by their tour and speak enthusiastically of the northern climate, despite the presence of the rainy season. They encountered a typhoon while they were camped on a mountain top.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	31	21	.596
New York	29	20	.534
Brooklyn	27	24	.529
St. Louis	28	25	.528
Boston	24	22	.522
Philadelphia	27	25	.519
Cincinnati	21	27	.437
Chicago	19	30	.345

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	33	20	.622
Boston	29	18	.617
Baltimore	24	20	.545
Washington	23	20	.534
Detroit	27	25	.519
Philadelphia	21	28	.449
Cleveland	18	30	.377
Milwaukee	18	32	.360

Fell From Niagara Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 25.—A ladder on which three men were engaged in painting the ironwork of the steel arch bridge over the Niagara gorge slipped from its fastenings. One of the men was dashed to death on the bridge abutments, his body falling into the rushing waters of the rapids; another was caught by the legs in the latticework of the bridge and escaped with a broken leg, and the third escaped uninjured by clinging to a rope for what seemed to the spectators to be hours, but which in reality was only a few minutes. The dead man's name is Edwin Clark, 23 years old. His head struck the abutment of the bridge, and his body shot into the river and disappeared. It has not been recovered.

CAUGHT COLD IN A DREAM.

Louisville Matron's Strange Explanation That Set Her Auditors to Thinking.

Of course, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, when the young matron said that a dream was responsible for her cold, everybody became interested. Dreams are always interesting, sometimes intensely so, but one that actually resulted in something and left some tangible trace was indeed novel.

"You know," she said, "that I have just returned from my old home from a visit to old friends, and the familiar scenes may have been responsible for the dream. At any rate, in my dream I saw the lightning and heard the thunder, and realized that a storm was approaching. Then raindrops began to fall. The rainfall became heavier at every instant, until I thought that there had been a cloudburst. All this I saw in my dream.

"Then suddenly, and still dreaming, I heard a crash and thought that the limb of an apple tree, heavily loaded with fruit, had broken, and I could see the luscious fruit lying on the ground. I imagined that I hastily arose and ran to gather the fruit. I remember that I threw a light wrap about me, but I was drenched."

She of the cold stopped, and one of her auditors turned with a look of disappointment. "I don't see anything extraordinary in that," she said.

"Oh, but let me finish. The dream was so vivid that I awoke startled. And, what do you think—I couldn't talk. I had such an awful cold that my voice was temporarily lost."

HORSE DIED OF FRIGHT.

Poor Old Nag Succumbs to the Shock Caused by a Steam Engine.

An old horse named Patsy had outlived her days of usefulness, so her owner, who was very much attached to her, sent her into the country to spend her old age. She was free to wander in a meadow rich with grass, and she probably was very happy, taking her ease after a long life of service as a riding horse, lady's carriage horse and lastly the trusted carrier of some half dozen merry children, who piled on and off her broad back with never a touch of fear. The children missed her so much they begged to be taken into the country to see Patsy, so one day the mother consented to take them, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Now, the train they were on ran right through the meadow where Patsy lived, and as they came into it the children looked out and saw their old friend and cried out in joy. Just at that moment the engineer thought "how funny it would be to frighten old rattle-bones, feeding so lazily there!" and he blew such a blast on his whistle as they neared the old horse that she jumped high into the air and fell down on the ground. He laughed and thought it was very funny, but when the children ran to see Patsy they didn't see anything funny about it. There she lay, stone dead, killed by sudden fright, the veterinary surgeon said.

Have Reason to Feel Sore.

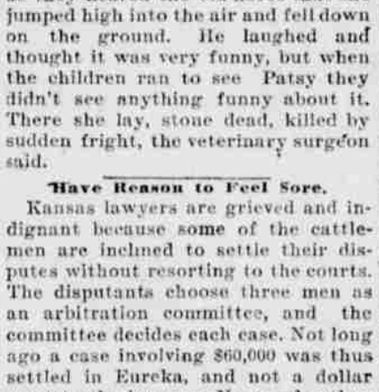
Kansas lawyers are grieved and indignant because some of the cattlemen are inclined to settle their disputes without resorting to the courts. The disputants choose three men as an arbitration committee, and the committee decides each case. Not long ago a case involving $60,000 was thus settled in Eureka, and not a dollar went to the lawyers. No wonder they tear their hair as they finger their empty pockets.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

CAILLES SURRENDERS.

Large Number of Filipinos Also Give Up Arms.

SANTA CRUZ, Philippine Islands, June 24.—General Cailles surrendered here today to General Sumner. His followers had been congregating for some days past.

Colonel Caballes, who with 120 of General Cailles' command fled to the mountains in fear of being hanged by the Americans, has been overtaken by messengers from Cailles conveying the general's orders to surrender. When Cailles' messengers caught up with and explained the situation to the fleeing colonel, the latter apologized to his general and returned to Pagsangan with still another 120 men whom he persuaded to come in and surrender. Caballes brings at least 500 rifles from the outlying posts beyond Pagsangan.

It is reported that a large number of Cailles' followers have approached him with the proposition that he issue a strongly worded proclamation declaring all Filipino insurgents who refuse to surrender to be considered as bandits and that this proclamation be published by the presidentes of every town in Laguna province.

Civil Rule July 4.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—An executive order issued by the president appointing Judge William H. Taft civil governor of the Philippine Islands is made public by the secretary of war. The order says that on and after July 4, 1901, and until it shall be otherwise ordered the president of the Philippine commission shall exercise the executive authority in all civil affairs in the government of the Philippine Islands heretofore exercised in such affairs by the military governor of the Philippines.

General Malvar's Force to Surrender.

MANILA, June 24.—The insurgent colonel Arollo, together with a considerable portion of the forces of General Malvar, is expected to surrender to the American authorities at San Jose, in Batangas province, next Wednesday.

Swift Cruiser For Turkey.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Final arrangements have been made by the Turkish government for having a swift cruiser built at the Cramp yards in Philadelphia, and the designs are under way, with the expectation of making a start on the vessel within the next two months. The ship will be of the protected cruiser type, 3,500 tons displacement, with a speed of 22 knots an hour. This speed will make the craft one of the fastest of that type afloat.

Another Oil Gusher.

SOUR LAKE, Tex., June 21.—The well recently bored by the Guffey Petroleum company developed into a gusher unexpectedly yesterday. At 5 o'clock the cap was blown from the well, and the oil shot 40 feet in the air. The well is within plain view of a big hotel, and the galleries are crowded with people watching it. The oil is of the heavy variety and about the same quality as that found at Beaumont.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 11	.....	6 03
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	17 44	12 59	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	..	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 58
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 44
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Cautasky	....	....	14 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 55	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 40	6 35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.55	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.24	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.59	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.18	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.33	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7 41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-48	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

Scranton(D & H)lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. 9 58	P. M. 12 18	P. M. 4 37
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	12 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre...lv	A. M. 6 30	A. M. 10 35	P. M. 1 08	P. M. 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	6 55	10 12	12 16	4 37
Nanticoke....."	7 46	10 50	3 20	6 17
Mocanaqua...."	8 04	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen..."	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 06
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. 5 50		A. M. 11 55	
Hazleton....."	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken....."	7 22		1 05	
Fern Glen....."	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen....."	7 35			
Nescopeck.....ar	8 00		1 35	
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 28	P. M. 4 07	P. M. 7 04
Creasy....."	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 13
Espy Ferry....."	8 43	11 46	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	P. M. 11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 55	7 32
S. Danville....."	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury....."	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 42	P. M. 1 10	P. M. 5 45	P. M. 9 45
Lewisburg...ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton....."	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport..."	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven...ar	11 50	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo.....ar	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane.....ar	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	1 41	.....	.....
Tyrone.....ar	2 15	3 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg...ar	4 41	5 25	.....	.....
Clearfield.....ar	5 37	29 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 25	P. M 8 31
Harrisburg...ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. 3 17	P. M. 6 23	P. M. 10 20	A. M. 1 4 25
Baltimore.....ar	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 50
Washington...ar	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $10 00	P. M. $ 2 03	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 40	$ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 6 55	111 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 3 45	P. M. $ 7 15	P. M. $10 25
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 6 55	111 30	A. M. $ 1 50	A. M. $ 5 30

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $ 7 10	p. m. $ 9 00	a. m. $ 3 00	a. m. $ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. $ 1 25	A. M. $ 4 20	P. M. $ 9 30	P. M. $ 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30		P. M. † 3 10
Sunbury.....ar	.....	† 9 20		† 5 00
Washington....lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	a. m 10 50
Baltimore.....'	111 41	$ 4 45	† 8 40	111 45
Philadelphia..."	111 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 30	112 22
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. $ 3 35	A. M. $ 7 55	A. M. †11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury.....ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 112 45	.....	A. M. $ 3 00	A. M $ 8 00
Clearfield.....'	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg...'	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone.....'	7 15	.....	$ 8 10	12 15
Bellefonte.....'	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
Erie.....lv	P. M. $ 5 35	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane.....'	$ 40	.....	$ 6 00	.....
Renovo.....'	12 40	$ 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven...'	1 25	$ 7 35	11 25	$ 3 06
Williamsport..'	A. M. 2 10	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton.....'	2 32	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg.....'	.....	9 06	1 15	4 47
Sunbury.....ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 10 50	A. M. $ 9 55	P. M. † 2 00	P. M. †5 48
S. Danville.....'	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa.....'	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg'	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry.....'	7 43	$10 47		$ 6 36
Creasy.....'	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck....ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 8 35	A. M. †	P. M. 15 15	P. M. † 7 05
Catawissa.....		10 38		
Rock Glen.....ar		11 22		7 28
Fern Glen.....'	9 01	11 28	5 41	7 34
Tomhicken.....'	9 07	$11 38	5 47	7 42
Hazleton.....'	9 21	11 58	6 03	8 05
Pottsville.....'	10 15		6 55	
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. † 8 02	A. M. 11 05	P. M. † 3 65	P. M. † 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 16	$11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua....'	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke.....'	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	P. M. 12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre...'	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	P. M. 112 55	P. M. † 4 56	P. M. † 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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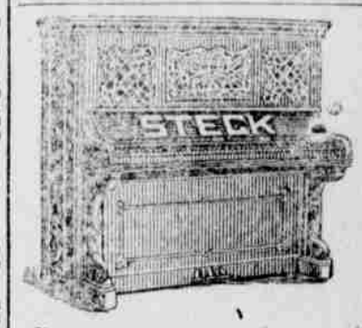

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1901.

A meeting of the Democratic State Committee will be held in Harrisburg to-day, to fix the time and place of the next State convention. Erie will probably be the place.

The work of the Republican convention of Northumberland county which was held at Sunbury Monday, is said to be a clean cut victory for the anti-Quayites. The ticket nominated is as follows: For Judge, C. B. Whitmer, Sunbury; Sheriff, Samuel Deitrick, Mt. Carmel; District Attorney, Clarence F. Huth, Shamokin; Delegates to State Convention, C. C. Lark, Shamokin, M. Bettlezon, Lower Mahoning, C. G. Hartman, Sunbury, and W. H. Schuyler, Milton.

The political corruption that has characterized Philadelphia for many years is responsible more than any other one thing, for the political condition today in Pennsylvania. Ballot frauds in that city have more than once kept the Republican party in power in the state, when by a fair count they were defeated. Now they are reaping the whirlwind. The gang that has been kept in power by frauds in Philadelphia have robbed that city of railway franchises worth millions of dollars, for which they have paid not one red cent. If the people of Philadelphia will stand this, they ought to have the roofs stolen from over their heads.

The Pennsylvania Legislature will adjourn to-day. If we had a Governor who was not standing in with the machine he would probably issue a thanksgiving proclamation. No such high handed jobbery ever disgraced a state in the entire union. Our members, Creasy and Ikeler, were foremost among those who attempted to stop the iniquitous legislation, but the minority party had not the power to do it. The most aggravating thing about the whole business is the fact that the Quay machine was enabled to control all legislation by the assistance of several renegade Democratic traitors, whose names should sink into oblivion.

If at the next election a majority of the people of this state shall uphold the party that has shown itself so regardless of the rights of the people, they will stand anything, and there is no hope that Pennsylvania will ever be redeemed from the clutches of corruptionists. To-day we are held up to the scorn of the whole world. What are we going to do about it?

Hawking and Peddling Bill.

A bill has passed both houses at Harrisburg permitting county treasurers to issue a license to any person or persons to hawk, peddle or sell within the county where such license is granted, such goods and wares of merchandise of any nature and character other than their own manufacture or product for the sum of $10 per year for each person so engaged, where the same is done on foot; or traveling with a conveyance, $25 where a horse and vehicle is used. It does not apply to counties having special laws nor to boroughs and townships having laws regulating the same.

Democracy Vindicated.

It is one of the strange political changes wrought as a result of the new policy of expansion that an administration headed by a statesman so prominently identified with protection as was Mr. McKinley should now be organizing an effort to break down the tariff walls for the purpose of opening new markets to the products of the islands of the sea. It is a situation which Democratic tariff reformers are justified in regarding with much satisfaction, since it vindicates the principles for which the Democracy battled for years.—*Buffalo Courier.*

What Will The Harvest Be?

The defiant, profligate and revolutionary legislative riot will end at Harrisburg at noon this Thursday, when there will be voluntary thanksgiving from every honest heart in the State. Many Legislatures of the past have made records which brought the blush of shame upon every patriotic cheek in the Commonwealth, but the violent and revolutionary profligacy and robbery displayed by the present Legislature have never been approached in all the varied annals of Pennsylvania disgrace.

Officers from judges down to tide-waiters have been created or multiplied solely to meet political necessities and reward men who have betrayed the trust of the people. Charities, some without actual existence and others which could have no claim upon the public treasury, have been voted hundreds of thousands of dollars as rewards for profligate Democrats and perfidious Insurgents as the ornamental part of the price paid for their treachery, while institutions founded by the State, writing the most lustrous records in educational and charitable advancement, have been denied appropriations because they are useless or hostile as political factors.

Even the improvement of our great water highway to the sea was rejected because profligate expenditures of the immense public revenes for purely partisan ends left no money available for that most indispensable work. Franchises worth untold millions were given away under special laws cunningly framed to permit no competition in acquiring these valuable grants, and when the desired franchises were obtained the same Legislature closed the doors against all competitors by a prohibitive legislative enactment. No such record of consuming shame has ever been written, or even approached, by a former Pennsylvania Legislature.

The people of Pennsylvania have been refused all hearing and the consideration of their rights in the reckless and profligate record of the present Legislature. The first experiment made was a revolutionary statute summarily dismissing from authority officers chosen by the people in the second class cities of the State, and that accomplished, the revolutionists halted for the judicial approval of their action. It came haltingly from the Supreme Court, in an opinion that deplored the necessity of judicial sanction for legislative wrongs, and that opinion was sustained by a bare majority of the court. With this judgment in their favor they assumed that their legislative authority was practically unrestrained, and drunk to madness with the power they possessed, they have outraged every principle of public interest and public decency, and carefully planned and consummated robbery to enrich themselves.

The men who have thus prostituted their official power for their personal gain, the two United States Senators, a Representative of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States, the Governor and members of his cabinet, State Senators, Councilmen and the Mayor of Philadelphia—are guilty of a public crime that at a former period would have caused their exclusion from any public trust if not from human society. Entrusted with the guardianship of the public interests they have wantonly sacrificed them to their own aggrandizement. Always and everywhere this has been recognized as high crime.

It is more than doubtful if this franchise robbery can stand the scrutiny of honest courts. Judicial supervision of the disposal of public rights has always been maintained as a principle of law, and the corrupt abuse of official power vitiates the stolen privileges. The great franchise robbery, consummated as far as the Legislature and City Councils can do it by the desperate political leaders who have made Pennsylvania a theatre of public plunder, gives them franchises of immense value without requiring them to exercise the privileges conferred upon them, making these franchises a mere auction commodity, which owners and bidders can hold in the market for from five to seven years, without the public receiving any benefit whatever by increased transportation facilities.

Such legislation always has been held to be against public policy and subversive of the highest rights of the sovereign power of the people. It was attempted in New York, in the Broadway franchise steal, on a small scale compared with the Philadelphia robbery, and there were judges ready to sustain the theft; yet within a few months these judges were deposed or sought escape in suicide, and the Aldermen who had bartered public rights for their gain and the corruptionists who bought them, were behind prison bars or were fugitives from justice The courts, aroused to a sense of their duty to the people, held the scales of justice in even balance against crime.

This issue is now remanded to the courts and to the people. The people will resolutely and sternly perform their duty. What will the courts do?—Philadelphia *Times.*

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 24, 1901.

The same interests—the sugar and tobacco trusts—which made President McKinley turn such a sudden somersault on the Porto Rican tariff question are now working to make him nullify whenever the legislature of Porto Rico notifies the President of the United States that a system of internal taxation has been put into effect that would meet the expenses of the government of the islands, the President should issue a proclamation declaring free trade with Porto Rico, and that in any event the tariff on the Porto Rican products should cease to exist March 1, 1902. An extra session of the Porto Rican legislature has been called to meet July 4, for the purpose of giving the President the notification provided for in the Forsaker act and requesting him to issue a proclamation declaring free trade. This the trust interests are working to prevent on the pretended ground that system of internal taxation provided by the legislature of Porto Rico will not provide the necessary revenue, but in reality because they intend to prevent free trade between Porto Rico and the United States, if they can. Their plan is to compel President McKinley to decline to issue a free trade proclamation, and then to get Congress to amend the Forsaker act, extending the tariff on Porto Rican products, before it expires by limitation. It is difficult to say what the result will be. President McKinley wants free trade with Porto Rico, as he did when he sent his annual message to the last Congress, but the trust compelled him to eat his words and do their bidding then and they may be able to do so again.

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Russia is hitting back at this government, which the short-sighted policy of the administraiion has involved in a tariff war. First, the Russian duty on American machinery was raised and now the duty on American rosin and bicylces goes up a notch or two. When it is remembered that what we buy of Russia is a not a drop in the bucket compared with what we sell her, the silliness of a system of tarift retaliation between the two countries is apparent. It is quite certain that this sort of policy will not result in extending our foreign markets, an object that President McKinley constantly professes to keep in view. Secretary Gage has just ordered a countervailing duty placed on sugar from Italy.

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Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was in Washington all last week. He talked freely of the political outlook, but said he wished it understood that he made no pretense of representing anybody but himself in the opinions expressed. He thinks that the next session of Congress will devote a great deal of time to the Philippine question, with which the Supreme Court has said Congress alone has power to deal, and that out of the discussion will grow the principal issue of next year's Congressional campaign—"Ought the Constitution Follow the Flag?" Senator Jones thinks the Democrats will take the stand that we should not control any people who are not considered good enough to enjoy all the rights and privileges of American citizens; that we should assist the Filipinos to set up an independent government, notify the powers that we will brook no interference with it, and then withdraw our flag from the Philippines, but believes that a majority of Republicans will stand by the programme of holding the islands for the money that can be made out of them. He said that the Democrats would fight the Ship Subsidy bill, which he expects to see pushed to the front again, just as hard as ever; that he doubted whether Babcock's much talked of anti-tariff bill would ever get out of the House Ways and Means Committee, and rather expected the order of the trans-continental railroad bosses, to smother Nicaragua Canal legislation, to be obeyed by the Republican leaders.

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Representative Clayton, of Alabama, who has just returned from a visit to the Constitutional Convention, now sitting in that state, says the elimination of the negro vote is certain. As to its effect upon the state he said: "I have seen it suggested that with the elimination of the negro vote some of the states in the South will go Republican. This is certainly not true of Alabama. It has not been true of Mississippi, Louisiana, or South Carolina. Alabama will remain a Democratic state." Of the Republican threat to reduce Southern representation in Congress and the Electoral College Mr. Clayton said he had no fear. He called attention to the fact that Massachusetts had had a limited suffrage for many years, and no suggestion had ever been made to reduce its representation.

A NOBLE METAL.

After some little time during which the patience of of some men became somewhat weary, the Pennsylvania Copper and Minning Co. has placed in their plant all the heavy machinery necessary for the successful running of same. And the time is very close when the wheels of their large plant will begin to revolve. Its success is assured, and those men who one year ago did not understand the nature of the copper in Pennsylvania's rock are now putting their shoulders to the wheel for fear they will leave an opportunity pass which they cannot again recall.

Copper is found in deposit in eighteen counties of the state of Pennsylvania. Native copper is not an uncommon thing in some of the South Eastern counties. The report of the state chemist is in some instances quite flattering, reaching more than 60 per cent. copper.

Dr. Dana cites his students almost wholly to Pennsylvania for their specimens of copper ores. Dr. Foote, of Philadelphia in his magnificent collection of these later times exhibits many copper specimens from the old Keystone state. Peters, in his advice to the copper trust people states that the best deposits of copper glance found in the world, is found in Blue Ridge mountains. The Wall Street men say when shown our copper ore, which outwardly looks weak, "If you have plenty of that ore that is all we want."

The Atlantic mines in the Lake Superior region for more than ten years have produced an ore yielding less than 1 per cent. copper and yet have paid dividends all these years.

Nearly all copper men say that a 3 per cent. copper is an excellent proposition. About 60 per cent of all the mines producing copper in the U. S. are of a 3 per cent grade or under. Yet the average of over 70 analyses of our ores is 4 per cent, and from fifteen analyses made by foreign professional men, the average was above 10 per cent. Cheapress of process has made it possible to work these weak ores with profit.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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which strengthens the whole digestive system

E. W. Grove

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Every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods at Townsend's Clothing Store will give the buyer a chance to go to the Buffalo Exposition free.

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We have opened a new series for the month of June. The drawing will take place on July 1st.

We are offering big inducements in

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Dainty, snowy, perfect, beautiful Undermuslins. Every garment guaranteed. All popular and reliable materials and trimmings, made up in the best and most acceptable designs. Nothing faulty has been admitted, and nothing really good excluded from this line.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

PICTURESQUE BLOOMSBURG.

Contains nearly one hundred pictures of the town and vicinity. It is bound in silk, with stiff cover, at $1.00 and in flexible cover. at 75 cents. Only a limited number have been printed. Those who desire a copy should secure it now. Do not wait too long, as the edition is more than half sold now. Published and for sale at THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE next door to Bloomsburg National Bank. Entrance through Roys' Jewelry Store. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Sugar loaf pine apples at Tooley & Co.

Tuesday was the longest day of the year.

New potatoes are cheap at Tooley & Co.'s.

Three more days and we will say good bye to June.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

George Fry, of Harman & Hassert's car shop, had a finger mashed Friday morning.

Hammocks — many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The "Idlers" will go camping next month. They are undecided about where to locate.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

To sell fire crackers, containing dynamite, is a violation of law. Our dealers should bear this fact in mind.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

And now the work is started by a New Jersey woman who killed her son for smoking cigarettes. It's a sure cure.

The Paul E. Wirt pen factory will shut down Saturday and remain closed for a period of six weeks or two months.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

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Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
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Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50.
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Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist.

Order your sugar loaf pine apples from Tooley & Co.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to $2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Soda fountans have been doing a rushing business. The demand for the refrigerative beverage could not be supplied Tuesday evening.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Beautiful crimson rambler bushes in full bloom can be seen on the premises of Mrs. Judge Elwell, Mrs. Geo. Hassert and F. C. Eyer.

The barbers of town are considering the formation of a union with a view of closing their shops at eight o'clock in the evening, instead of nine.

A full and complete account of the Sunday School Convention, will be found on page 6 of this paper. Lack of space prevented its publication last week.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club was out serenading Monday evening. The music sounded sweetly on the still night air and could be distinctly heard for blocks away.

The citizen who picks up a dead thief in his yard one of these mornings will receive the compliments and gratitude of the community for his excellent marksmanship.

A meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board, for the election of teachers and janitors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held in the High School Building to-morrow evening.

A camping party consisting of J. W. Lee and wife, Fred Holmes and wife, R. F. Vanderslice and wife, and C. H. Kline and wife, went out to Arbutus Park on Saturday, where they intend to remain for at least a month.

The Epworth League of the Espy M. E. Church will hold a festival at Espy Saturday evening. All the season's delicacies will be offered for sale, and a general good time is anticipated. The Berwick Band will attend and furnish music throughout the evening.

During a thunder shower which passed over sections of the County Saturday evening, lightning struck the barn of Henry Kline in Mt. Pleasant. Only a small amount of damage was done. It also struck a cherry tree near the house of I. L. Artman also in Mt. Pleasant.

G. W. Welliver had a valuable cow killed by the south bound train on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Tuesday evening. The animal attempted to cross the tracks near the Water Company Works, when she was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed.

A demonstration of the benefits which follow a membership in the Royal Arcanum, was given Tuesday evening when a draft on that order for $3000 was given to Mrs. Thomas E. Geddes, on the death of her husband. The delivery was made by F. B. Hartman, Regent, Geo. E. Wilbur, Secretary and C. S. Furman, treasurer. The great promptness with which the payments are made is very commendable.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. William Rodgers, which occurred at her heme in Coatesville Tuesday afternoon, about two o'clock was learned with much regret by her large acquaintance hereabouts. The deceased was the daughter of Hiram Sterling of New Columbia, and was aged about thirty-eight years. The remains will reach Bloomsburg over the Pennsylvania Railroad this afternoon and be taken to the home of her father. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

This is pine apple week at Tooley & Co.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

After the first day of July no more revenue stamps will be required upon proprietary medicines, perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum, bank checks, money orders, express receipts, export bills, bills of lading, telegraph messages and several other things. Let everybody be thankful.

John A. Moyer, Chief Burgess of Danville, died at his home in that town Saturday morning, after a long illness, aged about forty-seven years. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, and as a mark of respect all the business places were closed. The deceased was well known in Bloomsburg

One of our exchanges last week in chronicling the visit of four gentlemen to the town in which the paper is published, concluded the paragraph by stating "before leaving they added their names to our list of readers." Directly underneath is conveyed the innocent information "some very large suckers are being caught this summer."

Rev. D. N. Kirkby will conduct services in St. Paul's Church next Sunday, and will then take a vacation of two months in accordance with the action of the vestry. He has decided to go to England. During his absence it is likely that arrangements will be made to have services on Sunday morning at least.

Word has reached Milton that Martin Billmeyer was drowned in the State of Washington last week. Mr. Billmeyer was a former resident of Milton. Last summer he left on a prospecting tour to Seattle. He was a son of Martin Billmeyer and a first cousin to Mrs. H. J. Williams of town and F. P. Billmeyer of New York City.

Danville has a base ball team, composed mostly of such old time players as Shannon, Ammerman, Gosh and Hoffman. An effort will be made to revive the interest which marked the games in former days. We can remember back in '90 and '91 when the Danville's were considered the best amateur ball tossers in Central Pennsylvania.

The tenth annual excursion and picnic of the P. O. S. of A. will be held on Saturday, July 20, at Manilla Grove, near Tamaqua. Electric cars connect Tamaqua with the park. They also run to the famous Switchback, which is only a few miles distant. All the arrangements have been made and the fare for the round trip placed at $1.oc. This will be an excellent opportunity to take a rest from daily cares.

William F. Hawley died Monday afternoon at his home near Forks at the ripe old age of eighty six years. His familiar face will be missed by the many who have been used to meeting him when they passed by his home in the years that have gone by. A wife and two daughters constitute the surviving family. He was buried from the Zion church this morning at ten o'clock.

The curbstone market opened this morning. There was a nice offering of the products of the garden and the truckers were liberally patronized. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, have been named as the regular market days by Mayor Ikeler. According to his mandate there is to be no selling within the town limits outside of the curb market during the market hours, which are from 5 a. m. to 8 a. m. Neglect of this notice is punishable by a fine.

Lenora Jackson, the violin virtuoso, whose concert at the Normal Auditorium several weeks ago was the musical event of the season, played at the Binghamton Festival New York, June 6th, creating great enthusiasm. This was the artist's 161st engagement since last October, a remarkable record. Miss Jackson will spend the summer in Switzerland, but will return next Autumn for another American tour, which, like the other one, will include the Southern States and Pacific Coast.

Normal students and graduates are bidding their friends and acquaintances in town good-bye. The exodus for home began after the class day exercises yesterday. The students will be back to resume their studies in September, but the graduates are leaving, or at least some of them, for good. Smiling countenances of graduates at happy commencement time, express the joy of cherished hopes realized, and yet there is an apparent tinge of sadness as the time for parting draws nigh.

Stop in and see our new line of olives. Tooley & Co.

Green groceries of all kinds at Tooley & Co.'s.

Will Teach Philippinos.

Among the list of names recently announced by the United States Government for teachers in the Philippines are T. H. Edwards and E. Joe Albertson, both of Benton, this county. The former graduated from the Normal in the class of 1900, and later received a diploma at the commencement of the Normal this week. They will leave San Francisco in company with the other successful ones, numbering altogether about four hundred and fifty, on a transport especially fitted out for the purpose. They have signed contracts with the government to teach for a period of three years at a salary of $1000 a year. There was absolutely no influence, political or otherwise, exercised in behalf of the young men, and their success is due wholly to good character and scholarship.

PURELY PERSONAL

Will Lowenburg spent Sunday at Milton.

Charlie Hower spent Sunday in Berwick.

Ralph Rough of Berwick spent Thursday in town.

Charles F. Skeer, of Boston is home for his vacation.

Miss Margaret Fortune spent Sunday at Mifflinville.

Charles Watson, of Philadelehia, was in town on Tuesday.

Robert D. Dent made a business trip to New York this week.

Mrs. Byron Stickney, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry is the guest of Benton friends this week.

Mrs. Luther Rupert and daughter are spending to-day in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Barton have returned from their wedding tour.

Miss Nan Walker, of Norristown, is attending the Normal exercises this week.

Miss Mae Evans is home from Muncy, where she has been visiting for several weeks past.

William O'Connel, of New York City, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Light Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C Williams, of Scranton, are visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. C. G. Barkley.

Miss Dora Laubach, of Andalusia is spending her vacation at the parental home on East Third Street.

Miss Eva Penman, of Knoxville, Ill., a daughter of Wallace Penman, is visiting relatives in town.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, called on friends and transacted business in Bloomsburg Saturday.

Harry Achenbach is back to his post of duty in the Farmers National Bank, after a two weeks illness.

N. U. Funk, Esq. went to New York on Saturday on business, and went from there to West Virginia.

William Krickbaum went to Harrisburg yesterday to look in at the closing sessions of the Legislature.

Miss Kathryn Wallace, of Dorrancetown, is the guest of Miss Edith Miller, during Commencement week.

Mrs. Russel Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at that home of her father, C. P. Sloan on Market Street.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to New York on Monday to engage passage to England, where he has decided to go for the Summer.

Oliver H. Watts, who has been visiting friends in town for two weeks past, will return to Middletown, Pa., to-morrow.

N. Elwell Funk, who graduated yesterday at the Normal in the College Preparatory department, will enter Lehigh University in September.

Edward Eyer came up from Phitadelphia on Monday to attend the wedding of his brother, W. H. Eyer. He returned to the city last evening.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Mauser depart today for Mifflinburg, Snyder county, the Professor's boyhood home. They will remain there the greater part of the summer.

Levi Waller and family, says the "Wilkes-Barre Record," will spend the summer in Bloomsburg, returning to the Sterling homestead, on River Street, in September.

Dr. J. R. Dimm and wife, of Selinsgrove, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Frymire, on East street. Rev. Dimm at one time looked after the spiritual welfare of the Lutheran congregation of Bloomsburg.

E. B. Tustin, C. C. Peacock, F. G. Yorks, Alfred McHenry, of town, and John G. McHenry, of Benton, departed Tuesday on a tour of inspection to the Greene Consolidated Company's operations in Mexico. They are all stock holders.

Miss Rose Gidding, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Tuesday in town with her brothers, B. A. and Joe Gidding. She returned to Wilkes-Barre yesterday morning to make preparations for an extended visit to her other brothers, J. M. and Nate, formerly of this town, now living at Duluth, Minn.

RAILROAD NOTES.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT, ACCOUNT NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Lackawanna Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2 00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9, nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with joint agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1. 27 2t

Stop-off allowed at Buffalo on return trip.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-16t

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

CLARKS'.

Lovely Laces.

Some heavy purchases, made during the past week, at less than regular prices, enables us to offer you some of the most popular and most wanted Laces of the season, at less than ruling prices.

18 in. Nottingham Allovers at 30c, 48c, 60c a yard.
5 in. Point de Paris Laces at 16c, 18c a yard.
Black Serpentine Insertions at 5, 8, 10, 12c per yard.
Fine Valenciennes Laces at 8, 10, 14, 18c a yard.

WASH MATERIALS.

These goods will win your admiration on first glance, and will not lose their beauty when they come in contact with the wash tub, and all of them moderately priced.

Fine Dimities, usual 18c grade, 15c a yard.
Fine Batistes, 15c a yard.
Fine Pongees, look like silk, 22c a yard.

WHITE GOODS.

We bought them below their actual value. We sell them less accordingly.

Fine checked Nainsook 7c a yard.
A better grade at 12½c a yard.
Special India Linen 18c a yard.
White Corduroy, 25c a yard.

FOULARD DRESS SILKS.

We have a few dress patterns of these. We will close out less than regular price. Good styles.

WOMEN'S UNDERGARM'TS.

We've been telling you about these good Undermuslins. Can't help it. They're so nicely made—cut full, good materials—priced about what the materials cost. We figured a white skirt up; it cost more to buy the materials than the skirt ready made. This was our $1.39 skirt. Corset covers, gowns and drawers. See this line of muslin wear.

TRIMMED HATS.

Another big line of these most stylish and desirable Trimmed Hats, in the latest shapes and colorings, at less than you can buy them elsewhere for. Come and see them, if you want hats for ladies or children.

RIBBONS.

Big lines. All the wanted kinds are here. All colors, all widths. Anything in Ribbons. Have you seen the new Sash Ribbons?

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The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale.

The imitation looks like the genuine at first.

The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth.

An additional safeguard is we GUARANTEE EVERYTHING to be as represented.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

ERA OF COMBINATION

Community of Railroad Ownership in the United States.

Two-Thirds of Entire Mileage Is Divided Into Nine Groups, All of Which Will Eventually Work in Perfect Harmony.

A map of the United States showing the owners of two-thirds of its railway mileage is given in the Common Carrier. This paper shows that owing to an understanding or agreement, verbal or written, generally the latter, half a dozen financial leaders control two-thirds of the railway mileage of the United States and thus maintain rates. The article, as abstracted in the Railway Digest, gives the names of seven or eight men who thus control 108,404 miles of road, and the table of roads, grouped as controlled, is given below. Says the latter paper:

"The writer further remarks that community of ownership will not mean low wages or high rates. Under private ownership men of ability will be well paid. It is the government that pays modest salaries for responsibility. Railway owners believe with Andrew Carnegie: 'There is no price too dear to pay for perfection.'"

I. VANDERBILT GROUP.	
N. Y. C. & H. R.	10,616
D., L. & W.	961
C. & N. W.	8,550
	19,517
II. MORGAN GROUP.	
Southern Railway	6,807
M. & Ohio	819
Q. & Crescent	1,115
Cent. of Georgia	1,805
Ga., So. & Fla.	280
Macon & Birmingham	97
P. & R.	1,891
Lehigh Valley	1,404
Erie	2,271
Cent. of N. J.	647
A. C. Line	1,812
	19,072
III. HARRIMAN GROUP.	
Ill. Cent.	5,000
Union Pacific	3,029
Ore. R. R. & N. Co.	1,137
Oregon Short Line	1,408
Chi. Ter. Trans	918
So. Pac.	7,721
Kan. City So.	833
Chi. Ter. Trans.	197
	20,245
IV. PENNSYLVANIA GROUP.	
Pennsylvania System	10,661
R., R. & P.	650
West. N. Y. & Pa.	633

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

(Community of Ownership Map of the United States.)

Ches. & Ohio	1,476
Nor. & West.	1,671
J. & O. system	2,156
Long Island	603
	18,220
V. GOULD GROUP.	
Missouri Pac.	5,326
Texas & Pac.	1,599
S. F. S. W.	1,265
Int. & Gt. Nor.	825
Denver & Rio G.	1,675
Mo., Kan. & Texas	2,422
Rio G. West.	602
Wabash	2,358
	16,074
VI. HILL GROUP.	
Gt. Northern	5,185
Nor. Pac.	5,188
	10,373
VII. BELMONT GROUP.	
Louis. & Nash.	3,235
Nash., Chatta. & S. L.	1,195
	4,430
VIII. BELMONT-MORGAN.	
Georgia R. R.	397
West. & Alabama	128
Atlanta & West Pt.	87
	522
IX. INDEPENDENT SYSTEMS.	
Seaboard Air Line	2,591
Plant system	2,470
T., M. & S. F.	6,592
Rock Island	3,819
C., B. & Q.	8,070
A., T. & S. F.	7,868
S. L. & S. F. (K. C. M. & B.)	2,000
Chi. Gt. West.	1,023
Col. & So.	1,142
Pere Marquette	1,762
	37,917
SUMMARY.	
Vanderbilt	19,517
Harriman	20,245
Morgan	19,072
Pennsylvania	18,220
Gould	16,074
Hill	10,373
Belmont	4,430
Belmont-Morgan	522
	108,454

Cure for Curtain Lectures.

At a stag party recently given in Kansas City, a pretty and politic custom was introduced. There were just 40 guests, and every one had a wife at home. Each on his departure (about two o'clock in the morning) received a handsome casket of sweets to take to his waiting partner and family. The outside box was of satinwood, costing eight dollars, and made a pleasant memento of the occasion. It is safe to say there were no curtain lectures in 40 homes that night.

Doctoring Plumage of Birds.

A French scientist, after numerous experiments, has succeeded in coloring the plumage of birds by the administration of food mixed with aniline dyes. In this way he has, it is stated, produced red-and-blue pigeons, and has imparted to canaries all the tints of the rainbow.

Earth Conquered the Sea.

The deposits at the mouth of the Po, in Italy, have caused the coast to gain upon the sea so rapidly that a point which in the time of Augustus was a seaport town is now 18 miles from the Adriatic.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Senator Dubois of Idaho is ill in Montana.

Speaker Henderson was presented to King Edward in London.

General Corbin and others sailed for Manila from San Francisco.

A strike of machinists stopped work on new warships at San Francisco.

Forest park has been selected as a site for the St. Louis exposition in 1903.

Klondike's gold output is estimated at between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

Charles L. White of Nashua, N. H., was elected president of Colby university.

Earl Russell was indicted for bigamy in London. The house of lords is to try the case.

Tuesday, June 25.

Kilauea, Hawaii's volcano, is active.

Over 2,500 singers reached Buffalo for the Sangerfest.

Dr. Ira A. Priest, president of Buchtel college, Akron, O., has resigned.

Anticlerical disturbances occurred in Madrid. Infanta Isabella was hissed.

F. H. Davies of Chicago, civil engineer, was killed by a train he was trying to save.

Six deaths from plague were reported on a British steamer reaching San Diego from Hongkong.

Marquis de Lur-Saluces appeared before the French senate to answer to a charge of treason.

Monday, June 24.

The Gutenberg museum at Mayence, Germany, was opened.

President Hadley of Yale delivered the annual baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the university.

The Cornell crew arrived at their quarters at Poughkeepsie, confident of winning the coming intercollegiate race on the Hudson.

The live pigeon match at Glasgow between W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ills., and the Scotch champion Faulds was won by the American.

A needle was found by Roentgen rays in the stomach of a New York infant 15 months old who has cried almost all the time since her birth and shown indications of pain in the stomach.

Saturday, June 22.

A big meteor fell at Altar, Mexico.

British shipping returns show a decrease for 1900.

A canal feeder broke near Utica, N. Y., and caused damage.

Land over coal mines near Pittston, Pa., sank, but the miners escaped.

Ten thousand horses in New York city were reported to be ill with the grip.

William C. Whitney's horse Kilmarnock II won the Alexandra plate at Ascot.

Women lawyers have been barred from practicing before the Tennessee supreme court.

Hoshi Toru, once Japanese minister at Washington, has been assassinated at Yokohama.

Friday, June 21.

The New York State Bankers' association met at Buffalo.

English capitalists are to build three new railroads in China.

A fire in a saddlery warehouse in St. Louis cost about $200,000.

The New York state Daughters of the American Revolution met at Saratoga.

The German steamer Asturia, with tin for New York, was wrecked near Aden, Arabia.

Forty Filipinos are reported killed or wounded in recent engagements with the Americans.

Oxford bestowed the degree of LL. D. on Drs. Briggs and Brown of Union seminary, New York.

Thursday, June 20.

The Pennsylvania legislature passed two more rapid transit bills.

P. C. Cheney, former governor of New Hampshire, died at Dover, N. H.

William C. Whitney's horses made a good showing at the Ascot races.

New Braintree, Mass., celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

The Valvoline Oil company, capital $1,500,000, was incorporated at Trenton.

Charles T. Russell, former United States consul general at Liverpool, died in London.

John D. Rockefeller gave Cornell university $250,000 on condition that others contribute an equal amount.

Another Arctic Trip.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Peary Arctic club, of which President Morris K. Jesup of the chamber of commerce is president and President Henry W. Cannon of the Chase National bank treasurer, has intrusted to its secretary, Herbert L. Bridgman, the command of its expedition of 1901, the fourth of the series since Mr. Peary departed on his attempt to attain the pole. This will be Mr. Bridgman's third cruise to the arctic regions, the first having been as a member of the Falcon auxiliary expedition of 1894 and the second when in command of the Diana expedition in 1899. Mr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, surgeon of the Peary expedition in 1891 and of the Belgian antarctic expedition, has accepted the position of surgeon.

Barker Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The jury which tried Thomas G. Barker of Arlington, N. J., for shooting with intent to kill the Rev. John Keller of the same town filed out of court yesterday afternoon, took one ballot and returned with a verdict of guilty. Under the charge of the court they could do little else. The charge was based strictly on the law. The jurors were told they must set aside all else and decide only if Barker with intent fired at Keller. That was the law, and they must obey it.

Mr. Bryan In Watertown.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 25.—William J. Bryan arrived in this city at noon yesterday. He was met by a large crowd and given an enthusiastic reception. In the afternoon he addressed a large audience at the state armory on the subject "Civilization." In the evening he lectured again on "The Conquering Nation." An admission was charged to both lectures.

Cost of South African War.

LONDON, June 26.—Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for war, announced in the house of commons yesterday that the cost of continuing the war in South Africa, including the maintenance of prisoners, was £1,250,000 weekly.

The Grants Pass Through Berlin.

BERLIN, June 24.—Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, accompanied by his wife and his son Ulysses, passed through Berlin, bound for St. Petersburg.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The 32nd Annual Session Convened at Numidia June 11—Many in Attendance.

The 32nd annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath Schools Association convened at Numidia on Tuesday June 11th. This is the fourth time the convention was held on the South Side, it having been held in Catawissa three times. Numidia is a small village of about 250 inhabitants, a fact which makes the entertaining of large conventions no easy task. Many hesitated to undertake the work and were filled with anxiety lest the accommodations that could be offered would not meet with approval of the delegates. The events on Tuesday have proved, however, that those apprehensions were groundless, as the large delegation was promptly and satisfactorily provided for.

The morning dawned with a threatening aspect, but soon the clouds broke and the genial rays of the sun burst forth making the day an ideal one with the splendid condition of the roads for transferring the delegates from Catawissa as well as to and from their places of entertainment.

The sessions on Tuesday were held in the Lutheran Church. The devotional services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Weicksel. The services were begun by "Come Thou Almighty King." In his remarks the pastor centered his thoughts on Jno. 12, 24 Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone. Theme: Through Death to Life. This was followed by the invocation and singing "O Bless the Lord my Soul." Rev Weicksel then delivered an effective address of welcome. He said in part: "Addresses of welcome are apt to be formal." The extending of the right hand originated to prevent people from doing each other harm, but those who have met here extend the hand to renew the bonds of fellowship and love. There is no desire to make the addresses formal but sincere. The delegates are welcome not only to community and homes but also to the work of the cause in which we have met.

In the response of Pres. M. I. Low he spoke of the pleasantness of being welcome. The bright sun, the fragrant flowers, the singing birds, and all the grandeur of nature makes us glad we are living. We are living for service. One of the best fields of service for the Master is the Sunday School. It is not we, but the Lord who is doing the work through us. Just as we approach our Master so shall the work of this convention be a success.

County Fieldsman H. R. Bowerthen gave a very interesting report, which was followed by a statistical report by Secretary A. W. Spear. In 1900 there were 148 schools in the county of which 129 were open all the year. Ten years ago half the schools were closed during the winter. Number of teachers and officers 2,151, number of scholars 13,648, number of Home Department members 411. The average attendance was 9,344. Number of schools having a separate primary room 41. Over half the schools are in country districts.

Prof. J. S. Grimes, Supt. of Normal work, gave some encouraging facts regarding the work of this department. Some of the most marked successes are in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. H. G. Supplee, delegate to the State Convention, gave a very interesting report. There is so much good to be derived from state conventions that all who possibly can should attend them. The two cents per scholar tax should not be looked upon as a burden, but as an opportunity to help in the good work. This is an age of conventions. We should be engaged in the work with our whole soul. House to house visitation has attained marvelous results. We are living in an age of improvements. One of the hardest problems is the big boy problem. We should aim to get the right person in the right place. Too often the fathers are not found in the Sunday school. The music of the Sunday school is important. Music is the only art of heaven given to earth. The inductive method of Bible study is recommended The liquor traffic is doing great harm. The report contained many more good things, but want of space prevents mentioning them here.

The Convention was then favored with an excellent selection, rendered in pleasing style by Mrs. A. W. Whitner, which was followed by the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Anna McHenry.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Frantz, of the Reformed church. Theme: "A Nation, Like an Individual, is Judged on the Ground of Its Relation to Christ;" references, Matt. 23:28, 24:2, 25:31-46. He said in part: As citizens the Lord holds us responsible for the government of these United States. The nation, as well as individuals, is subject to Him. When there is a partial corruption God provides a remedial punishment. God rules His people through love on the one hand and chastisement on the other. A proud nation will fall. Our nation should be a light unto the world. We should look into the condition of our country, and do what we can do to elevate it.

President Low then appointed the following committees: Time and Place, Nominating, Conference and Auditing Committee. This was followed by the offering and singing.

"What is a Good Superintendent?" was then most ably discussed by Rev. Chas. Rhoads, D. D., General Secretary Pennsylvania Sunday School Association. His address was full of good thoughts and helpful suggestions. The office of Superintendent is next to that of the pastor—the best place of opportunity. All his talents can be used in the execution of his work. A good superintendent is one that does well the great work that belongs to him. He should be 1, skilled in gathering. He must be a missionary. He must not be satisfied with one hundred members in his school when there are three hundred in the church. Many people are waiting to be invited to come to Sunday school and the superintendent should see that they are invited. He should be 2, a good organizer. He should know how to arrange classes and train up a good teaching force. The cradle roll, primary, junior and intermediate and home departments should be based on the stages of infancy, childhood, youth and manhood. He must 3, be desirous to increase the knowledge of the Bible. Special training is necessary on the part of teachers. We should expect much of our teachers and thus secure better ones. He must have a good evangelizing power. Children should not only be brought into the Sunday school, but they should be kept there. The personal power of the superintendent should be such as to inspire the confidence of his school.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes, State Supt. of Primary Department, then taught a class of little folks with great success. Grade or supplemental work should receive more attention. The lesson to be learned should be divided into phrases or distinct portions.

The evening session opened at 7:30. An overflow meeting was held in the Reformed Church. The song service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Weicksel, after which Rev. E. E. McKelvy conducted the devotional service. Theme: "A Gospel for the Whole World." Reference, Matt. 28:18-20. The great privileges of the Christian in dissemination of the gospel of Christ were eloquently discussed. The Rev. emphasized the fact that these are perishing and that we are commanded to rescue them.

"Home Co-operation and How to Secure It" was then ably discussed by Mrs. Barnes. Among other things she suggested social gatherings of parents, at which to speak with them on Sunday school work. Many parents are reached through the cradle roll. Daily Bible reading should be encouraged when children are nine or ten years of age. Parents should pray with as well as for their children. Let the parents know that our work is valueless without their help.

Dr. Rhoads then held the rapt attention of the audience in discussing "The Best How and the Best Possible." He said let not the good school of now be the enemy of the best. House to house visitation has reached one-third of the people of Pennsylvania.

Family worship is necessary and can be encouraged by the Home Department. Examinations are necessary to ascertain what has been accomplished. Men will fight and even die for the Bible, but will not read it. The Bible is the material used by the Holy Spirit in influencing the hearts of men.

The Sunday School Convention met on Wednesday morning at 8:45 The devotional services were conducted by Rev. Grimes of Nescopeck. Subject, "Finding the Spirit," John 14: 16-18. In the course of his remarks he said: The word "Paraclete" better explains the office of the Holy Spirit than "Comforter" or any other one word usually used to designate the Spirit. A Paraclete is more than a burden bearer; he is a comforter and an advocate.

The reports of the District Presidents were then given. With few exceptions the work in the different districts was reported in a favorable condition. Numerous suggestions were given to improve the schools but the need oftenest mentioned was that of a more extensive use of the Bible in the Sunday School. A number of district presidents were not present neither did they send in a report notwithstanding the fact that a little inclination and effort in the right direction would at least have sent in the report.

This was followed by a most interesting and instructive address on the subject: Important Factors in Christian Education, by John K. Miller, Supt. of Col., Co. He introduced his theme by portraying the grandeur and wonders of God's universe, clearly showing that the planets, stars, sun and moon, and the boundlessness of space are after all not so wonderful as a little child. The infant although it has none of the powers of God, possesses the possibilities of becoming like God. Life may be likened to a triangle. The apex represents the stage of infancy, then as the child increases in years the mind enlarges and rises onward and upward having more power to receive knowledge. Youth is the plastic age. Then the mind is like wax to receive impressions and like marble to retain them. The Sunday and day school should work in harmony. The pictures and surroundings of Sunday Schools are more attractive and edifying, as a rule, than those of the day schools. All pictures used for decorating the rooms should have an elevating influence. In one day school were seen pictures, advertisements of "Navy Plug Tobacco." "Dr. Jaynes Expectorant," and "Youngling's Beer!" The successful teacher, like the great business men of our country, should seek to secure a harmony between his soul and the souls of those with whom he comes in contact.

This was followed by Self-training of Teachers, by Mrs. J. W. Barnes. One of the most successful teachers is the "how and the why" teacher. After having seen the necessity of the work he proceeds to find how to do it; and after it is completed seeks to determine why he did it. The method is not so important as its adoption to the work in hand. The successful teacher learns how to adapt his methods to the needs of the children: (1) By learning what he can, by observation, when children are at play. Much insight into the child's nature can be secured by noticing how it treats its playmate, what its desires are and how it expresses itself. Home life is often seen reflected in the child at such times and a clue to the child's home training can thus be secured. (2) By listening to their conversations. By this means it can be ascertained what is known and what unknown to the child. In teaching one thing should be linked with another—the known to the unknown. Teachers should look back upon their own experience in childhood and see what then puzzled them or pleased them, in order to give the proper guidance to their own pupils. "Great Truths Simply Told" is recommended to teachers as a help in teaching primary pupils. There is a great deal of literature for children but comparatively little about children. Teachers should read more of the latter class. The teacher should use as a guide and consider (1) The wonderful activity of a child. (2) That children are naturally religious. (3) Their keen sense of justice. True excellence consists in excelling one's self, not in excelling some one else. The highest motive of a child should always be appealed to. Every person exerts an influence, either good or bad, over a child.

The election of officers was then held after which the roll of delgates was called. Delegates responed by giving the number of persons uniting with the church, and the amount of the contribution to the Association.

Ninety-two delegates responded.

The Wednesday afternoon session of S. S. Convention opened at 1:45. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway. Reference John 15:12. Theme: The Measure of a Christian's Love for a fellow Christian. Among other excellent thoughts were: We love each other because we see in each other certain characteristics of Jesus Christ. We admire the fire of Martin Luther and the good qualities of Wesley because they reflect to some extent the characteristics of Jesus Christ. Jesus not only died for us but he also lived for us. We are to give our lives for each other.

The next period was occupied by Dr. Rhoads on the subject: The Sunday School Lesson Taught. The first chapter of Revelations was read after which the Dr. gave a discussion of it, very much enjoyed by all. In the course of his remarks he said: We should have a love for God's ancient people. God deals with nations as nations, with churches as churches, with individuals as individuals. A member of a church must not simply do his own duty but he must induce others to do theirs. The letters in Revelations should be applied to one's own church. God deals with Sunday Schools as with bodies. We should exert ourselves to our utmost to improve the spiritual condition of our church or school. One of the most important factors to success is co-operative responsibility.

Dr. Rhoads was followed by Rev. Albert Hatches Smith who spoke on God's great Plain, a subject in which every Bible student is now especially interested. By means of a large chart he illustrated the great plan of creation and redemption from the "Ages of the Past" through the "Creation order," "Fall," "Flood," "Abraham," "Moses" "Rejection of Christ," "Glorification of Christ," "The Present Age, the Age Under Blood," "Rapture of Saints," Return of Christ to Reign with His People," "Millennium" "Final Apostasy," "Fullness of the Times—Glorious Reign of Christ," and "The Ages of the Ages—God All in All." God has always had His way in spite of man. Sin has always worked itself to a head when God interposed and ushered in a new epoch. A number of questions were asked which Rev. Smith answered satisfactorily.

The reports of committees was then given. The committee on resolutions presented the following report:

WHEREAS, It has been our privilege to assemble once more in convention, therebore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks 1st, to God, our Father, for the innumerable manifestations of His divine favor towards us, and for the great privilege of sharing with Him His wondrous work of love; 2nd, to the officers of this convention, not only for the interesting program they have presented to us, but for the interesting efforts they have put forth during the past year to insure the success of the Sunday school in our midst; 3rd, to Dr. Rhoads, Mrs. Barnes and others, who have so ably and delightfully discussed the Sunday school work in its different phases for our benefit; 4th, to the good people of Numidia who have accorded us such a hearty welcome to their midst, showing by their flowers, their music, their bountiful spread tables and their cordial greetings, that their labors for our pleasure, even though labors of love, have been none the less arduous.

That inasmuch as one of the most potent factors in the great temperance work is the proper training of the young, it becomes that more emphasis be laid upon the teaching of the Quarterly Temperance lessons, one of the most important parts of the Sunday school teachers' work, to impress upon their pupils the necessity of a high standard of purity and temperance, and to inculcate such principle as will help them to attain such a standard.

That we greatly deplore the prevalent use of the Sunday school Help and the neglect of the Bible in the Sunday school room, and urge the teachers at least to make more frequent use of the Bible.

That we heartily endorse the normal work, and do earnestly urge its adoption in all our schools.

That inasmuch as a knowledge of the Bible as one harmonious whole, a summary of its component parts, a general idea of the subjects of these parts; as far as possible a knowledge of the time and circumstances surrounding the gift of each part to the world, and a knowledge of the history of the book itself are the foundations without which no one can become an earnest and successful Bible student. We do earnestly urge the use of the supplemental lessons on the Bible.

That we urge our teachers to keep in touch with the Sunday school work through the pages of the Herald.

That inasmuch as the workers in some of our remote districts have the most discouraging circumstances against which to contend, we urge the members of our stronger schools to extend to them all possible aid and encouragement, especially by prayer and visiting.

That we express to our retiring fieldsman, Mr. Bower, our deep appreciation of his work during the past, our keen regret that he should deem it advisable to retire, and our earnest hope that he will still continue to aid in the work when possible.

That we express our hearty appreciation to Rev. F. A. Weicksel, pastor of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. A. P. Frantz, of the Reformed Church, for their efforts on behalf of the Convention; and also our belief that much of the success of the Convention is due them.

MARTHA E. ROBISON,
VERNIE JONES,
MARY V. MILNES.

A few affecting closing words were then spoken by several of the delegates and pastors, among them was Fieldsman H. R. Bower, who has resigned his office in the Association. He very touchingly expressed his love for the work and his willingness to continue in it with much earnestness as ever.

Thus closed one of the most successful Conventions ever held by this Association, and one that will long be remembered by the people of this community. The presence of the Spirit was felt, and many went to their respective fields of labor with a renewed determination to labor in the great cause.

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Library Contract Awarded.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The board of estimate has awarded to the firm of Norcross Bros. the contract for building the new public library in Bryant park. The bid of the firm for the entire work was $2,805,706, which was the third highest of the five bids received. The building is to be constructed of white marble from Dorset, Vt.

Morocco to Open Her Doors.

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily Mail hears that the sultan of Morocco has authorized his envoy now in London, Kaid El Mehedi El Menebhi, to negotiate a commercial treaty with Great Britain which will open Morocco to European commerce.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT, ACCOUNT NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2 00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9, nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with joint agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

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A part of the equipment of the Baldwin-Zeigler north pole expedition will be 40 large gas balloons, which have been made in Quincy, Ill., and have been shipped to the supply steamer of the expedition at Trumsoe, Norway. Each balloon has a capacity of 4,000 feet of gas and has a lifting power of 150 pounds, exclusive of the balloon itself and netting. One of the balloons is much larger than the others and will be used for making scientific observations. The other balloons will be used for signaling purposes and for sending

EVELYN B. BALDWIN.
(In Command of the Zeigler Expedition to the North Pole.)

messages. With the balloons he will take 400 small buoys, in the interior of which the messages will be placed. These buoys are spherical in shape, about three inches in diameter, and are made of copper and cork. There is a small weight on one side, to act as a keel when dropped in the water, and a small metal flag on the other. This flag or pennant rises about ten inches above the buoy, and its purpose is to attract attention. On the pennant these letters are stamped: "Baldwin-Zeigler, 1901." When one of these balloons is to be sent up ten of the buoys are attached to it by a long cord, one under the other. By an ingenious device each buoy will automatically release itself the moment it comes in contact with ice or water and will float away. The buoys weigh about ten pounds each, and the release of that much weight on the the descent of the balloon will cause it to rise in the air again and drift for another long distance. In this way the ten buoys, each with a message inside denoting the latitude and longitude of the ship when sent up, will be distributed over a wide area. Evelyn Baldwin has sailed from New York for Tromsoe, Norway. The expedition steamer America is now at Dundee, Scotland, being fitted out, and is expected to reach Tromsoe by the time Mr. Baldwin gets there. The supply steamer Frithjof is now at Tromsoe, and as soon as Mr. Baldwin arrives the two steamers will proceed to Franz Josef Land. The start for the pole will be made from there the latter part of July. The expedition will consist of 40 men, 15 Siberian ponies and 400 dogs.

WILLIAM H. NEWMAN.

New President of the New York Central Is a Thoroughly Trained, Clever Railroad Man.

William H. Newman, who has just actively entered upon the duties of his new post as president of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, is, as may easily be imagined,

WILLIAM H. NEWMAN.
(Newly-Elected President of the New York Central Railroad.)

one of the cleverest and most thoroughly trained railroad men in America. He has worked his way up practically from the bottom. It is more than 30 years ago since he began his career in his profession as local ticket agent on the Texas & Pacific. In three years he had been promoted to the post of general freight agent, and he was next made third vice president. The Chicago & Northwestern offered him a similar post, which he at once accepted, and in 1896 the Great Northern road elected him its second vice president. Three years ago he was elected president of the Lake Shore, in which position he was serving when called to the presidency of the New York Central. His knowledge takes in all departments of a railway.

Legsey Wanted to Dance.

"Legsey" is a one-legged beggar, whose beat is on the Bowery, New York. Lately, while overloaded with alcoholic stimulants, he forced his way into the Bellevue hospital. The night superintendent, Mr. Rickert, is also minus a leg. The beggar became chummy at once with him, and tried to persuade him to engage in a lively waltz. The superintendent waltzed him off to the alcoholic ward. In his pockets were $278 in money.

A FAINTING ROOM.

One of the Attractions of the Women's Building at the Pan-American Exposition.

"What's this about a fainting-room in the women's building at the Pan-American exposition?" asked a man correspondent of the New York Tribune of Miss Marian De Forest, secretary of the board of women managers.

"That's exactly what we've got; come upstairs and I'll show you the room," said Miss De Forest, and suiting the action to the word she a few minutes later flung open the door.

"There!" said she, proudly. "Isn't that just a love of a room to faint in? Our board of women managers said a fainting-room was a capital idea the minute I suggested it. You know, lots of women travel around on nerve force rather than on real muscle, and they go till they're ready to drop. We've got this fainting-room for just such. You observe it is done in dark green, with lilies of the valely in the wallpaper. It looks out on the upper balcony, which will be covered with flowers and vines. Everything about the room—the carpets, furniture and pictures—all is soothing."

Women managers who go to the length of providing a fainting-room for their weaker sisters can be depended on to look after all the other necessaries of a woman's building.

The doctor sometimes passes a harder sentence than the judge. But the sentence of the doctor is more often set aside or overruled than is that of the judge. In the case of Mrs. Reycraft given below, the doctor sentenced her to about eighteen years of physical punishment and misery. But she rebelled against the sentence, and commenced the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In a few weeks she was a well woman.

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ESTATE OF MARY OSMAN, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non, cumtestamento annexo, on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims must present them without delay to

JOHN G. FREEZE.
Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.,
6 20 6t Bloomsburg, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by land now or late of F. L. Shuman, on the south by Shuman street, in said Borough, and on the west by property of Minerva Hoffman, containing in front, on said Shuman street, forty feet, and in depth of that width extending northwardly one hundred and fifty feet, and being lot No. 101 in Shuman's Addition to said Borough of Catawissa, being the same premises which Minerva Hoffman, by deed bearing date January 6, 1896, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. — page — Records of Columbia County, granted and confirmed unto the said Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, whereon is erected a two-story

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and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Penna. Trust Company vs. Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, and to be sold as the property of Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming.

DANIEL KNORR,
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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones in that certain lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by Evangelical Parsonage lot, on the south by lot of Mrs. George Hassert, on the west by vacant lots, on the north by Fourth street, the same being known as lot No. 52 of the Neal Addition, or Town lot No. 418, and being forty and one-half feet front on Fourth street, and one hundred and seven feet in depth, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William H. Cook's use vs. Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones, and to be sold as the property of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
CLYDE C. YETTER, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a second writ of plu. levari facias, and a writ of alias fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1901,

the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES

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The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of land known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel J. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, now to the use of Joseph R. Wainwright; and Joseph R. Wainwright, executor of Israel R. Wainwright and Clement R. Wainwright, deceased, now to the use of the First National Bank, of Catawissa, against Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, with notice to the Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, terre tenant, and at the suit of Matilda Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglass Hughes, deceased, in trust for Carrie Harman, vs. the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, and the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
W. H. RHAWN, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL A. BOONE, LATE OF MEXICO, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul A. Boone, late of Mexico, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CHARLES A. BOONE, Adm'r,
6 13 6t Shickshinny, Pa.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT. YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1901.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup. 1898		$ 519 88
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer	$ 449 53	
By 5 per cent com. on same		
and on penalty	23 66	
By additional exoneration	46 66	
		519 88
DR.		
To bal. on dup. 1899		4679 64
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer	3671 94	
By 5 per cent com. on same and on penalty	193 26	
By exonerations	469 63	
By Treas. returns to Co. Com	29	
		4335 12
To bal. on duplicate, 1899		824 52
DR.		
To amt. of dup. 1900		17129 82
CR.		
By amt. paid Treas in 60 days	9913 18	
By 5 per ct. discount allowed	500 11	
By 2 per ct. commission	190 94	
By cash paid Treas. in 8 mos.	1803 20	
By 5 per cent. commission	64 90	
By Treas. returns to Co. Com	181 62	
		19082 05
To bal. uncol. after 6 mos		5947 77
To 5 per cent. penalty added		252 88
Amt. dup. Jan. 23, 1901		5300 16
By cash paid Treas after 6 m.	1106 65	
By 5 per cent. com. on same and on penalty	58 23	
		1164 78
To bal. on dup. 1900		4135 37

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. from former Treas	$ 143 21
To amt. from dup. 1898	449 56
To amt. from dup. 1899	3671 94
To amt. from dup. 1900	12321 93
To State appropriation	5891 39
To orders discounted	2760 54
To supplies sold	16 34
To net receipts Commencement ex	125 99
To old Text Books sold to American Book Co	40 18
To amt. Co. Treas. returns	81 76
	24812 64

CR.

By order June 9, 1900 dis	1400 00	
By int. on same after due	2 56	
	1402 56	
By order July 24, 1900 dis	600 00	
By orders 1900 and 1901 paid	17887 80	
By bonds redeemed	2700 00	
By coupons paid	1503 00	
By int. on bonds redeemed	45 00	
By int on bonds extended and paid by orders	90 75	
By order No. 228 of 1899 paid	65	
By Treas Com	472 89	
By bal. in Treasury	119 40	
		24812 64

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

TAX RATE:—Building, 2 mills; School 5½ mills.

To bal. on dup., 1898	$ 138 64
To bal. on dup. 1899	1242 57
To amt. of dup 1900	4567 96
To penalty on dup. 1900	67 37
To orders discounted	736 14
	$ 6752 68

CR.

By additional exon. dup. '98	12 45
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty dup. 1898	6 31
By exonerations dup. '99	123 24
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty dup. 1899	51 52
By dis. allowed dup. 1900	133 37
By 2 per ct. com. dup. 1900	50 67
To returns to Co. coms. dup. 1900	48 48
By 5 per ct. com. dup 1900	64 84
By bal. on duplicate 1899	86 53
By bal. on duplicate 1900	1102 76
By amt. paid int. on orders	2 56
By coupons redeemed	1503 00
By bonds redeemed	2700 00
By int. on bonds redeemed	45
By int. on bonds extended	90 75
Paid for furniture	315 85
Paid for repairs to organs	8 80
Paid Treasurer's commission	126 62
Transferred to School Fund	278 87
	6752 68

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

Bal. on duplicate 1898	$ 381 24
Bal on duplicate 1899	3417 07
Amt. of duplicate 1900	12561 88
Penalty on duplicate 1900	185 26
State appropriation	5301 39
From former Treasurer	143 21
Orders discounted	2024 40
Supplies sold	16 34
Net receipts Commencement	125 99
Old text books sold	40 18
From Co. Treas returns	81 76
From Building Fund	278 87
	24557 07

CR.

By additional exon., dup. '98	34 21	
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty duplicate 1898	17 35	
By exon. on dup. '99	341 39	
By 5 per ct com and penalty, d'up 1899	141 74	
By returns to Co Com dup '99	99	
By dis allowed dup 1900	366 74	
By 2 per ct com dup 1900	139 57	
By ret's to Co Com dup 1900	133 19	
By 5 per ct com dup 1900	178 88	
By bal on dup 1899	237 99	
By bal on dup 1900	3062 61	
Paid 30 teachers	12264 12	
" 30 teachers, institute	296 25	
" 4 janitors	1138 25	
" d'sc'ted orders of 1900	2000 00	
" for text books	1079 50	
" " book covers	129 90	
" " coal	674 58	
" " supplies	428 46	
" " printing	167 95	
" " water	51 21	
" " lumber	34 27	
" " gas	12 66	
" " rnbse	194 94	
" " insurance	217 40	
" " plumbing	136 38	
" " hardware	29 59	
" " oil	11 50	
" " labor and material	221 11	
" " freight and drayage	39 01	
" " miscellaneous	10 50	
" " 5 copies Sch't Journ'l	7 00	
" " binding books	5 50	
" " Nat Science Cabinet	75 00	
" " auditors	9 00	
" Secretary's salary	240 00	
" Treasurer's commission	346 56	
Balance in treasury	110 40	
		$ 24557 07

LIBRARY FUND—DR.

To bal from former year	102 86	
To net receipts commencem't ex. for 1901	125 99	
		$ 228 85
CR.		
By amt expend in 1900 and '01	89 57	
By balance in treasury	139 28	
		$ 228 85

PICTURE FUND—DR.

To balance from former year	30 26	
CR.		
By amt expended in 1901	8 00	
By balance in treasury	22 26	
		$ 30 26

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness at last report	35000 00	
Bonds paid during the year	2700 00	
Bonds outstanding		32300 00
Orders discounted		2200 00
		$ 34500 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate, 1899	324 72	
Balance on duplicate, 1900	4135 37	
Balance in treasury	110 40	
Returns to Co Com, dup 1900	181 62	
		$ 4749 63
Liabilities exceed assets		297 0 35
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JOS. GARRISON, Secretary. C. A. KLEIM, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Secretary and Treasurer, find them correct as stated.

June 24, 1901.

GEO. E. WILBUR, P. H. FREEZE, WM. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC K. APPLEMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac K. Appleman, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

6 6 6t A. N. YOST, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, upon the petition of all the heirs at law of Susan Romick, deceased, the undersigned administrator will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Centre township, in said county, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Township of Centre, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land of Isaac Hagenbuch; thence by land of Levi Remley, and Miller and Neyhard south, sixty-nine degrees west, seventy-six and three-tenths perches to a stone, in line of land of Jos. P. Conner; thence by the same south one and one-half degrees east, fifty-four perches to a stone; thence by land of Daniel B. Whitmire north seventy-nine and one-quarter degrees east, seventy-six and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Isaac Erwine north twenty-seven and one-quarter deg's west, thirty-seven and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy-eight degrees east, ten and eight-tenths perches to a stone; and thence by land of the said Isaac Hagenbuch north thirteen degrees west, seventeen and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

24 ACRES

and 53 perches, strict measure, be the same more or less. It being the same premises lately owned and occupied by Susan Romick, now deceased, whereon are erected a two-story

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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of September, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from date of sale.

ALSO.—At the same time and place, the undersigned administrator will expose to public sale the following personal property, to wit: One-third interest in three acres of wheat in ground, one-third interest in one acre of rye in ground, one-third interest in four acres of oats in ground, and one-third interest in three acres of corn in ground.

LEVI A. REMLEY,
Administrator of Susan Romick, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LOUISA WOLF, LATE OF MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, COL. CO., PA., DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of Otto Wolf and William Wolf, executors of the estate of Louisa Wolf, deceased, as apears on their first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 20, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

6 20 4t CLINTON HERRING, AUDITOR.

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Westchester, N. Y.	800,000	1,758,307	425
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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.—Levi A. Remley, administrator of the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre Twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in said township, a tract of land, containing 24 acres and 53 perches, including a two-story frame dwelling house and barn. Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

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Townsend's Free Excursion to Buffalo.

We understand it is the intention of The Star Clothing House to send another customer to the Pan American Exposition. On the first of July another drawing will take place and the customer holding the lucky number drawn will be presented with a free ticket to the Buffalo Exposition. The chance sare being looked after by the many customers of the Star Clothing House who are anxiously waiting for the next drawing which will be on Monday evening next.

Reading Road Will Run Special Train to Lewisburg July 4th.

For the accommodation of the various organizations and the general public, going to Lewisburg July 4th, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run a special train to leave Catawissa at 9:00 a. m. Regular train, leaving Bloomsburg at 8:38 a. m., will connect with the special train at Rupert. Returning, special train will leave Lewisburg at 10:00 p. m. for Bloomsburg and Catawissa. Excursion rate from Bloomsburg, $1.10; from Catawissa, $1.05. Good on all trains and for two days.

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THE INDIANS BLANKED.

A band of aborigines, representing the Carlisle School, about fifteen in number, after a week's tour on the base ball diamond, dropped into town Thursday morning last. It was their first appearance here, and the largest crowd of the season was out. The visitors put up a creditable article but were shut out, notwithstanding. The principal factor in the Indian's failure to get a run across the plate was elongated and Williams, the same identical slab artist, who, during all of last season as well as this, has given the most pronounced evidences of his merit whenever called upon to operate. A far better idea of his fine work than we are able to describe can be formed by a glance at the red men's hit and run columns. Not an Indian enjoyed the pleasure of Mr. Reighard's company on third base, and only a few paid their respects to second base.

Pratt, too, pitched a heady game, and kept the hits well scattered, but his support was not so good as that accorded his opponent in the box.

Another feature which imparted an added charm was the observance by both teams of the anti-kicking rule, not a semblence of an objection being raised at any of the decisions of the umpire, though many close ones were rendered.

Special mention is due Mr. Johnson, the second baseman of the visitors, for a catch of a foul fly after a hard run. It was the prettiest piece of fielding seen here this season.

It was a clean game in all respects and gave entire satisfaction to an enthusiastic crowd of fully seven hundred people. The score:

B. S. N. S.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayes, 2b	3	2	2	3	0
Aldinger, 1b	2	2	17	0	0
Newton, ss	0	0	0	7	0
Williams, p	1	2	1	3	0
Lewis, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Breon, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Killmer, c	0	0	5	0	0
Ronemus, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Reighard, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	6	8	27	15	0

CARLISLE INDIANS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaver, lf	0	1	1	0	1
Miller, 1b	0	0	9	1	0
Johnson, 2b	0	2	3	3	1
Bender, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Pratt, p	0	0	4	2	0
Rodgers, 3b	0	0	0	2	2
Black Chief, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Baird, c	0	0	4	0	0
Fielder, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	4	24	11	4

SCORE BY INNINGS

B. S. N. S. ..... 2-1-0-0-3-0-0-0-x—6
Carlisle ..... 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0—0

Earned runs, Normal 3. Three base hits, Hayes; Aldinger. Home runs, Hayes. Bases stolen, Breon. Base on called balls, Hayes, Newton, Breon, Fielder 2. Struck out, Newton Ronemus, Reighard, Beaver 2, Johnson, Bender, Rodgers 2. Sacrifice hits, Newton, Williams. Left on bases, Normal 5, Carlisle 5. Time 1:25. Umpire Splain.

AT CARLISLE.

The Normal club played a return game at Carlisle on the following day, Friday, Hayes was sent in to do the twirling, and for eight innings was eminently successful, only one run having been scored off of his delivery during that time, but in the ninth the Indians rallied their coaching forces and by hideous yells and war dances along tha base lines made "Tommy" just a trifle uncomfortable. He lost his bearings, and gave two free passes to first. The next man up hit one out for two sacks. Before the side was retired three runs came in and the game was lost. The final score was 5—4.

P. R. R. Y, M. C. A. DEFEATED.

From Carlisle the Normalites journeyed on to the city of brotherly love where they met and defeated the formidable P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team. The Philadelphia *Press* of Sunday in speaking of the game says "the contest was marked by stupid playing on the part of the railroaders, while the up State boys displayed lots of ginger." This victory is considered a significant one as the Y. M. C. A. team has lost but few games this season, and the nine is composed of players of known ability. The score was 11 to 8. Four of the eight runs were made in the concluding inning.

THE TIGERS.

The game on Monday was quite an interesting match, although the playing at times was off color. The Normal opponents on this occasion was an outfit of young coal miners culled from the various towns in the coal regions, and traveling under the sobriquet of "The Freeland Tigers." They were not near so ferocious as the name would seem to indicate. They indulged in a great deal of fault finding with the umpire, but couldn't handle a ball when the opportunity was given them. They have evidently devoted more time to lung development than to team work. Score: Normal 9, Tigers 6.

NORMAL 6, BLOOMSBURG 5.

The benefit game on Athletic Field yesterday afternoon between Normal and a nine representing Bloomsburg, and which was hustled together for the occasion, resulted in a victory for the former. It was a right fair game, but it can hardly be taken when considering the strength of the two clubs. Normal was handicapped by the absence of Hayes at second, which necessitated considerable shifting, and Bloomsburg's representatives had never played together before. Up to the fifth inning it was quite interesting, the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of Bloom. At this juncture the Normal developed a batting streak, and sent three men across the rubber. Bloom scored one in the sixth and another in the eighth, which tied the score. But it didn't stay that way very long as Normal sent a man in with the winning run, in their half of the eighth. There was a good sized crowd present. We haven't heard what was realized, but the amount whatever it was will be applied to the debt incurred by the old League team.

Score by innings.

Bloom 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—5
Normal 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 1 x—6

Battery for Bloom, Hess of Bucknell and Burkett of Scranton; for Normal, Williams and Kilmer.

FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The Benton *Argus* of last week says:

The efforts of the parties who have been working for free rural mail delivery have not been in vain. W. W. Sawyer, a government official, spent several days in Benton, looking over the ground, the latter part of last week. From what we can learn from Mr. Sawyer and others is that the Post-office here will be the main office of the system in this neighborhood, and that there will be four and very likely five routes which will start from this office, covering a radius of at least ten miles, which will take in parts of the following townships: Benton, Jackson, Pine, Fishingcreek, Greenwood and Sugarloaf in Columbia County, and Fairmount and Huntington in Luzerne County. This will require four carriers and two substitutes, in case but four routes are established. Mr. Sawyer was called to another point and will return in a few days, and as yet nothing definite has been done in regard to the territory that is to be covered, so we cannot give the details until the return of the government representative, but we can assure our readers of this fact, that that they will have the delivery in the near future. This will increase the Benton postoffice, and will no doubt necessitate a large force. That this system is a great success and convenience there is no question. Mr. Sawyer is a man that it is a pleasure to meet and talk with, he being pleasant and congenial, and we are certain that he is a serviceable man to the government.

The Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Co. will offer for only a few days a little stock for one dollar per share and after that time no more stock will be sold at so low a rate. Think over what opportunities you have lost and act quickly.

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West of Chicago or St. Louis the tickets for this occasion will read going any direct route and returning via any other direct route. Other variable routes may be used, if desired, for small additional amounts. Such, for instance, as going direct to San Francisco and returning via Portland and St. Paul, $9.00 extra.

The rate from Bloomsburg will be $66.25. For further information inquire of the local ticket agent, or write to

T. W. LEE,
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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 9, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised June 25, 1901":

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Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of the Ent Post, 250 G. A. R., the following resolutions were adopted, June 21, 1901:

WHEREAS, Our Great Commander has taken from our ranks to recruit his army beyond the river, comrades P. S. Moyer and Thos. E. Geddis. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That as we mourn their departure we have the consolation that their battle of life is over and that a crown awaits the victor.

Resolved, That as the army is mustering on the plain beyond, we should be admonished that the summons will soon come for us to join in the great review, and when the reveille sounds we may be ready.

Resolved, That the bereaved families have our heartfelt sympathy, and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the families of the deceased, and printed in our local papers.

W. O. HOLMES,
CLARK KRESSLER,
J. H. FAHRINGER,
Committee.

WHEREAS, God in his all-wise Providence has summoned from her earthly labors our beloved and faithful member of our Home Department Mrs. George Conner, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Hidlay Union Sunday School while bowing submissively to the will of Providence, do most sincerely lament the loss of our honored and efficient co-worker.

Resolved, That we be truly thankful for her example of loyalty and faithfulness and for the sympathy she has always expressed for the welfare of the Sunday School and the church.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family the sincerest expressions of our sympathy believing that He who doeth all things well, will comfort the sorrowing.

MRS. A. C. CREASY.
MISS SADIE HAGENBUCH
MRS. J. D. BOWER.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 28, 1901, to appoint at least twenty-nine teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered, and those elected must attend semi monthly institutes. Applications will be received until six o'clock of said day by the Secretary. J. C. BROWN,

June 20, 1901.—2t SECRETARY.

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A narration of laws relating to the Sabbath and the prosecutions due to them would fill a huge volume and make interesting reading. The rigid Puritan observance of the Lord's day had its origin with the Puritans of old England and reached its fullest development in Puritan New England, says *Donahoe's Magazine*. None of the laws were more rigidly enforced than those intended to prevent the "prophaning of the Lord's day." The old records are full of convictions for violation of them. Capt. Kimble, of Boston, was in 1656 set for two hours in the public stocks for his "lawed and unseemly conduct," which consisted in kissing his wife publicly on the Sabbath day upon the doorstep of his house, when he had just returned from a voyage after an absence of three years. The story is told of Robert Pike, of Amesbury, that having to go on a journey, he waited patiently until the sun sank behind the western clouds on Sunday evening and then mounted his horse; but he had only gone a short distance when the last ray gleamed through a break in the clouds, and the next day he was brought before the court and fined.

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